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Public Services

Level 1

Unit 1: Getting to Know the Public Services

Wednesday 16 May 2012 – Morning

Time: 1 hour

Paper Reference

PS101/01

You do not need any other materials.
You cannot take the pre-release material into the examination.

Total Marks

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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 40.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions.

SECTION A

Your answers in this section should be based on the pre-release material on NACRO.

1 The table below includes information about different public service organisations.

Complete the table by giving **one** everyday function for each organisation.

For each organisation, give **one other** function as part of their work with NACRO.

The first example has been completed for you.

Organisation	Everyday function	Other function when working with NACRO
The Probation Service	Supervising offenders with their sentence	Ensuring offenders and ex-offenders attend NACRO projects
Police Service
Local Authority
Primary Care Trusts
Third Sector

(Total for Question 1 = 8 marks)



2 (a) State **one** sentencing strategy that involves NACRO.

(1)

(b) Identify **two** local authority departments that work in partnership with NACRO.

(2)

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(c) Identify **one** public body that ensures criminal cases that go to court are robust.

(1)

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(Total for Question 2 = 4 marks)

3 As a charitable organisation NACRO receives funding from several sources.

List **two** of these sources.

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(Total for Question 3 = 2 marks)

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You may refer to the pre-release material and any other research you have carried out in your answers to this question.

4 Explain **two** ways third sector involvement in offender management has developed over time.

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(Total for Question 4 = 4 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 18 MARKS



SECTION B

This section is based on the content in Unit 1: Getting to Know the Public Services.

You may also refer to the pre-release material for your answers.

Some questions must be answered with a cross in a box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

5 (a) Select **one** public service that provides patient care.

(1)

- A** Police Service
- B** National Health Service
- C** Fire and Rescue Service
- D** Probation Service

(b) Select one central government department that has primary responsibility for the UK Fire and Rescue Services.

(1)

- A** Ministry of Defence
- B** Ministry of Justice
- C** Department of Health
- D** Department of Communities and Local Government

(Total for Question 5 = 2 marks)

6 Describe **one** way a private sector organisation could support the work of local government.

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(Total for Question 6 = 2 marks)



7 (a) Outline **one** factor that may influence how public services are allocated.

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(b) Explain **two** ways in which local government ensures road safety.

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(Total for Question 7 = 6 marks)



8 Local government, the private sector and the third sector need to work together to deliver public services.

(a) Identify **one** benefit of partnership working.

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(b) Explain why this benefit is important.

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(Total for Question 8 = 4 marks)



9 (a) List **two** ways sport and leisure services have developed over time.

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(b) The following information is about the cuts in local government funding in December 2010.

Central government announced a wide range of funding cuts across public services.

Some government departments may face cuts of more than 10% which will result in a reduction in the number of services available.

Possible effects might be:

- a rise in unemployment, which may lead to higher levels of poverty and homelessness
- a reduction in the number of police officers may lead to higher levels of anti-social behaviour and criminal offences
- recruitment freezes leaving some services with a reduced workforce.
- reduction of funding to the third sector resulting in the closure of services for the elderly, the vulnerable, those from ethnic minorities.
- a reduction in funding for theatres and local drama groups
- cuts to benefits may leave people unable to pay their bills
- closure of hospital wards and schools
- a reduction in environmental services such as household waste collections.

Explain the possible impact of government funding cuts on the provision of public services. Use the information provided above to help you.

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(Total for Question 9 = 8 marks)

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