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**This paper consists of 3 pages including
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INSTRUCTIONS

- **This paper has two sections - Section A and Section B.**
- **Section A consists of four questions, answer all questions.**
- **Section B consists of three questions, answer any two questions.**
- **Write neatly and legibly.**
- **Number your answers correctly.**

SECTION A (ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION)

QUESTION 1

The incident sparked widespread outrage and protests, with many people accusing the police of using excessive force and violating the human rights of the miners. The Independent Police Investigative Directorate (IPID) launched an investigation into the incident, and several police officers were subsequently charged with murder and attempted murder.

“The Marikana Massacre illustrates the challenges that SAPS faces in building public trust and confidence. While the police were attempting to maintain law and order, their use of force led to a tragic loss of life, which in turn damaged public perceptions of the police.”

In response to the incident, SAPS has attempted to improve its training and operational procedures to ensure that such incidents do not occur in the future.

1. To what extent has SAPS been successful in building public trust and confidence in its ability to prevent and control crime in South Africa? kindly provide a case study in line with this question? [10 marks]

QUESTION 2

2. How does community policing fit into broader crime prevention and criminal justice strategies in South Africa, and what are the potential benefits and drawbacks? [5 marks]

QUESTION 3

3. What steps can the South African Police Service take to improve its crime prevention and control strategies and ensure that it is meeting its mandate of providing a safe and secure environment for all South Africans? [10 marks]

QUESTION 4

4. Critically evaluate the role of corporate social responsibility (CSR) in preventing white-collar crime in South Africa, and its limitations as a preventive measure. [15 mark]

SECTION B (ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION)

QUESTION 5

5. How environmental, social, and criminal justice approaches intersect in addressing environmental crimes and protecting vulnerable communities? [30 marks]

QUESTION 6

6. How effective are the three tactics of situational crime prevention - target hardening, environmental design, and access control - in reducing crime rates? Provide examples from real-world applications and discuss the potential limitations of each approach in the context of criminological perspective. [30 marks]

QUESTION 7

7. How has SAPS adapted to changing crime trends and emerging technologies in the fight against crime? [30 marks]