# **TRC Nov 2019**

- 2.1.1
- 'National Party'
- 'African National Congress' (2 x 1)(2)
- 2.1.2
- 'To address South Africa's violent and repressive (brutal) past'
- 'As a way of promoting national unity and reconciliation' (2 x 1) (2)

#### 2.1.3

- The TRC did not have the time or resources to investigate atrocities that were committed from the inception of apartheid
- During 1960 to 1994 a large number of political atrocities/killings occurred in South Africa
- Starts from the Sharpeville massacre to the birth of democracy
- Any other relevant response (2 x 2) (4)
- 2.1.4
- The granting of official pardon for people that committed politically related crimes
- The granting of official pardon to perpetrators who gave full disclosure of atrocities they had committed for political reasons
- Any other relevant response (any 1 x 2)(2)

- 2.1.5
- So that a fair judgement could be made
- To hear the truth about atrocities that were committed during the apartheid rule so that the appropriate decision/finding that the TRC could make
- To allow for the voice of victims and perpetrators to be heard so that healing and closure could be achieved
- Any other relevant response (any 2 x 2)(4)

- 2.2.1
- '9 July 1987'
- 'Cape Flats' (2 x 1) (2)
- 2.2.2
- 'hero'
- • 'champion'
- 'struggle icon'
- 'born leader'
- 'spirited'
- • 'funny' (any 2 x 1)(2)

#### 2.2.3

- Ashley Kriel was an anti-apartheid youth leader/political activist/freedom fighter in Cape Town
- He supported the ANC in the fight against apartheid
- He had organisational skills and united the youth to challenge the apartheid regime
- He joined the armed wing of the ANC (MK)
- The apartheid regime viewed Kriel as a threat in contributing in making South Africa 'ungovernable'
- Any other relevant response (any 2 x 2) (4)
- 2.2.4
- 'spent most of his time in hiding'
- 'beaten with the spade'
- 'Kriel was killed'
- 'brutally tortured'
- 'he was shot in the back' (any 2 x 1)(2)

- 2.3.1
- Peter Jacobs'
- 'Ashley Forbes'
- 'Anwar Dramat'
- • 'Tony Yengeni'
- Gary Kruse
- 'Niclo Pedro'
- 'Allan Mamba' (any 2 x 1)(2)

### 2.3.2

- JUSTIFIED because:
- Benzien appeared before the TRC and acknowledged his role (gave full disclosure) in the killing of Ashley Kriel
- Benzien was not acting on his own (politically motivated)/he was merely implementing instructions from leaders of the apartheid government
- Any other relevant response
- NOT JUSTIFIED because:
- Benzien did not tell the truth about the role he played in the murder of Ashley Kriel
- There was ample evidence to show that Kriel was brutally tortured when he was murdered by Benzien
- Any other relevant response (2 x 2)(4)

- 2.4
- Source 2B states that Ashley Kriel was brutally tortured and killed while in Source 2C Benzien denied that he 'unlawfully and wrongfully' killed Kriel
- In Source 2B Ashley Kriel's sisters state that he was shot by Jeffrey Benzien while in Source 2C Benzien did not admit that he was responsible for the murder of Kriel
- Source 2B states that Ashley Kriel was killed on 9 July 1987 while Source 2C states that Kriel was killed on 15 July 1987
- Any other relevant response (any 2 x 2) (4)

### 2.5.1

- The TRC had failed the family of Ashley Kriel by granting Benzien amnesty
- Benzien who was responsible for the murder of Kriel was allowed to to walk free
- The family and friends of Kriel did not find closure regarding the circumstances of his death
- Any other relevant response (any 2 x 2)(4)
- 2.5.2
- The source is USEFUL because:
- It shows that people protested against the TRC's decision regarding the death of Ashley Kriel
- It shows that not all people agreed with the TRC's findings regarding the murder of political activists such as Kriel
- It highlights how people felt about the TRC and how it dealt with the perpetrators of political violence such as those who were responsible for the murder of Kriel
- The source can be corroborated with other sources to indicate how the TRC dealt with the murder of Kriel
- Any other relevant response (any 2 x 2)(4)

## 2.6

- The TRC was formed to determine how political activists were killed (Source 2A)
- The TRC was established to build national unity and reconciliation in order to determine the 'nature, causes and extent of gross violations of human rights' committed between 1 March 1960 and 10 May 1994 by the apartheid regime (Source 2A)
- The TRC held public hearings where both victims and perpetrators of politically motivated crimes had a chance to tell their stories (Source 2A)
- The TRC held public hearings at the Bellville Community Centre in Cape Town to listen to testimonies on how Kriel was murdered (Source 2C)
- Jeffrey Benzien appeared before the TRC in Cape Town to give evidence regarding the killing of Ashley Kriel (Source 2C)
- The TRC granted Benzien amnesty for the murder of Kriel ((Source 2C)
- The TRC offered a platform for perpetrators and victims to meet so that healing could occur (Source 2C)
- By allowing both victims and perpetrators to meet the TRC provided a platform for healing and reconciliation to occur (own knowledge)
- The protesters were unhappy about the verdict reached by the TRC regarding the killing of Kriel (Source 2D)

#### Use the following rubric to allocate marks:

LEVEL 1	<ul> <li>Uses evidence in an elementary manner e.g. shows no or little understanding of how the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) dealt with the murder of political activist Ashley Kriel.</li> <li>Uses evidence partially or cannot write a paragraph.</li> </ul>	MARKS 0 - 2
LEVEL 2	<ul> <li>Evidence is mostly relevant and relates to a great extent on the topic e.g. shows some understanding of how the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) dealt with the murder of political activist Ashley Kriel.</li> <li>Uses evidence in a very basic manner to write a paragraph</li> </ul>	MARKS 3 - 5
LEVEL 3	<ul> <li>Uses relevant evidence e.g. demonstrates a thorough understanding of how the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) dealt with the murder of political activist Ashley Kriel.</li> <li>Uses evidence very effectively in an organised paragraph that shows an understanding of the topic.</li> </ul>	MARKS 6-8

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