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FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER				
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INSTRUCTIONS			
	1.	Answer ALL the questions.	
	2.	Write clearly and neatly.	
	3.	Number the answers clearly.	
	4.	Use sketches to improve your answers.	

PERMISSIBLE MATERIALS

1. Calculator, ruler, pencil and eraser

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF 4 PAGES (Including this front page)

Question 1

Provide explanations for the following:

(a) the goals that should be strived for when designing public buildings and open spaces

(8)

- (b) the objectives a Local Authority must strive for in the provision of recreational facilities in their jurisdiction areas. (4)
- (c) the spatial factors a planner must take into consideration when allocating land for nurseries and primary schools (3)

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Question 2

How would you determine the most suitable locality for a solid waste disposal site?

[6]

Question 3

Explain the following practices used by a Local Authority to make water provision to the low-income communities more affordable:

(a) Cross subsidisation of the water service charges

(3)

(b) A sliding scale fee structure for water service charges.

(3)

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Question 4

List the functions a road network renders within a local authority area.

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Question 5

List the critical components of the Namibian electricity supply network as well as the institutions or organisation responsible for these components.

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Question 6

Identify the critical components of a "French Drain" sanitation system that ensure the proper functioning of such a sanitation system. Please provide you answer in a sketch and legend format.

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(2)

Question 7

Provide detailed definitions for the following:

- (a) Privatisation of a service network
- (b) Inter-Sectoral linkages (2)
- (c) Regional Electricity Distributor (2)
- (d) French Drain sewer system (2)
- (e) Compatibility of public facilities (2)

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Question 8

List the principles of Integrated Environmental Management which applies to the process of managing an infrastructure development project.

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Question 9:

What are the benefits of the installation of municipal services in a settlement?

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Question 10

Elaborate on the listed activities for water resource developments that require environmental clearance in terms of the Environmental Management Act, 2007.

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Question 11

What are the functions of the Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia to achieve its mandate of managing the telecommunications networks in Namibia?

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Question 12

Water scarcity continues to be a serious constraint in achieving the economic, social and environmental development objectives for Namibia. Explain the water strategies proposed in Namibia's NDP5 and support with appropriate examples.

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Question 13

(a) Define the concept of Development (Capital) Projects?

(2)

- (b) The construction of capital projects is implemented through the Project Cycle. Name any three stages of the project cycle. (3)
- (c) Explain the procedures for the implementation of development projects for sub-national authorities. (5)

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TOTAL: 100 marks

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