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<b>DURATION:</b> 3 HOURS	<b>MARKS:</b> 75

<b>FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER</b>	
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<b>INSTRUCTIONS</b>
1. Answer <b>THREE</b> questions. 2. Write clearly and neatly. 3. Number the answers clearly.

**THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF 3 PAGES (including this front page)**

**Question 1 Prose: *The Purple Violet of Oshaantu* by Andreas, N. (25 marks)**

Critically discuss the presentation of the theme of **marriage/ matrimony** in Neshani Andreas' *The Purple Violet of Oshaantu*.

**(600 words)**

**Question 2 Drama: *The Show Isn't Over Until ...* by Hangula, V. (25 marks)**

The play, *The Show Isn't Over Until...* by Vickson Hangula is regarded as a very controversial play. Discuss in detail **the issues/themes dealt with in the play**, indicating the reasons for the above opinion of the play.

**(600 words)**

**Question 3 Autobiography: *The Price of Freedom* by Namhila E.N. (25 marks)**

To what extent is Namhila's autobiography, **a story of growth** that gives an account of the **author's life from childhood to adulthood**? Support your discussion with specific examples from the text.

**(600 words)**

**Question 4 Poetry: *A selection from Namibian poems***

**(25 marks)**

Read the following poem and analyse it **stanza by stanza** bringing out the following:

**a) The message in the poem b) Poetic devices**

**(400 words)**

**Africa Day, 2007 by Dr Hugh Ellis-NUST**

Shabby-faced dustbin man knocks at my door  
Inside I'm buried with work and cold  
And wearing my African scarf  
We won the war  
But have we won the peace?

He said: 'Sir I'm hungry and kinda cold  
They've taken my house away from me  
And my children don't go to school  
'We won the war  
But have we won the peace?

I said: 'Brother I wish I could help you  
I spent my final cent helping a friend  
Get away from her abusive spouse'  
We won the war  
But have we won the peace?

He said: 'You whites want me to call you baas'  
I said: 'Don't you talk like an idiot-  
Can't you see my Africa scarf?'  
We won the war  
But have we won the peace?

Inside again, I'm feeling totally alone  
Now I almost want to strangle myself  
Yes, with that African scarf  
We won the war  
But we've not yet won the peace.