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| <b>DURATION: 3 HOURS</b>  | <b>MARKS: 100</b>                             |

| <b>SECOND OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER</b> |   |
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| <b>INSTRUCTIONS</b>   |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. This question paper consists of <b>6 (six)</b> questions of equal value.</li><li>2. Question 1 (one) is compulsory.</li><li>3. Answer any <b>3 (three)</b> questions from the remaining 5 (five) questions.</li><li>4. Read all the questions carefully before answering.</li><li>5. Number the answers clearly and correctly.</li></ol> |

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### Question 1

With reference to your society, write explanatory notes on the concepts below:

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| 1.1 | Minority groups         | (5) |
| 1.2 | Religion                | (5) |
| 1.3 | Sexism                  | (5) |
| 1.4 | Interactional vandalism | (5) |
| 1.5 | Social network          | (5) |

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### Question 2

A sociological theory is a set of ideas used to explain how the society function. As such, there are several theories explaining how the society functions. Discuss the perspective of functionalism on the society. In addition, discuss the applicability of this theory to your society.

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### Question 3

Socialisation has two broad phases with different agents. In relations to your society, differentiate between these phases taking into account their respective agents of socialisation. Additionally, indicate which phase and agents are essential in one's life.

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### Question 4

In August 2021, landless residents of Otjomuise informal settlement in Windhoek attempted to grab land illegal. The issue of illegally land occupation is causing problems with many local authorities in Namibia as many people are flocking to urban areas from rural areas in search for better life opportunities. With reference to any local authority in Namibia, discuss this process. Further, analyse the challenges it brings and recommend measures that can be taken to address it.

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### Question 5

Inequality or social stratification is studied based on social resources or desirables. With reference to your society, analyse how social desirables are used to divide people into categories.

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### Question 6

According to OpenStax College (2013, p.213), "prejudice refers to beliefs, thoughts, feelings, and attitudes that someone holds about a group. A prejudice is not based on experience; instead, it is a prejudgment, originating outside of actual experience". Theories were developed to understand reasons as to why people prejudice. Based on the above, answer the following questions:

6.1 In relation, to your society, discuss the theories of prejudice you have learned. (16)

6.2 With relevant examples, define the concept of institutional prejudice and discrimination. (9)

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