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<b>SECOND OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION</b>	
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<b>INSTRUCTIONS</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. This question paper consists of <b>four (4)</b> questions, of which you are required to answer all questions.</li><li>2. Read the questions carefully, before you answer.</li><li>3. Number answers according to the numbering structure provided in the question paper.</li><li>4. You will be penalised for illegible handwriting.</li><li>5. The question paper is applicable to full-time, part-time and distance students.</li></ol>

**PERMISSIBLE MATERIALS**

[None]

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**Question 1**

Outline in detail the implementation of the principle of disclosure for members of regional councils when dealing with contracts and working for regional councils in which members or those associated with are interested to perform work on behalf of Regional Councils. Include in your answer consequences in failing to adhere and comply with such principles as stipulated in the Regional Council Act, No. 22 of 1992.

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**Question 2**

Regional and local authority elections are fundamental to the democratic process in Namibia. The value of the electoral process, more-so, at regional and local government levels cannot be over-emphasized. Discuss in detail the Southern African Development Community (SADC) principles for conducting democratic elections and its guidelines for observing elections aimed at enhancing transparency and credibility of the electoral process.

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**Question 3**

Although regional and local authorities are representative organisations for respective constituencies and localities, they are represented by umbrella organisations in order to achieve higher level objectives. Explain the aims and objectives of the Association of Regional Councils in Namibia (ARC) and discuss its categories of membership, and membership suspension.

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**Question 4**

Outline in detail the standard, procedures and processes pertaining to meetings of members of local authorities in Namibia as stipulated in the Local Authorities Act, No. 23 of 1992. Shape your discussion starting from the first meeting of a local authority council; special/extraordinary meetings; and the principle of openness of such meetings and procedures relating to any local authority meetings.

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