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FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER	
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INSTRUCTIONS
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Answer ALL the questions2. Write clearly and legibly3. Number the answers clearly4. Do not forget to write your Student Number on the Answer Book(s)

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QUESTION 1

Explain in detail the following terms:

- a) Absolute poverty (5)
- b) Relative poverty (5)
- c) Community Development (2)
- d) Local Economic Development (5)

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QUESTION 2

- a) Outline the importance of the Safety Nets. (10)
- b) Discuss in detail the “Production Process” of Vocational Training for Self-employment as highlighted by the work of Grierson (2000)? (9)

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QUESTION 3

- a) Differentiate between the formal and the informal economy? (6)
- b) Briefly mention eleven (11) sectors in which Public Private Partnership has been completed or used worldwide. (11)
- c) Briefly explain three main needs that motivate governments to enter into Public Partnership for infrastructure? (6)

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QUESTION 4

- a) Besides business development services, SMEs need credit to increase labour productivity with additional tools, equipment’s and other inputs. Discuss the four main credit schemes that are designed to provide financial aid to the SMEs. (8)
 - b) Shindondola – Monte & Ohlsonn (2013) in their paper titled “Informal economy and Social protection in Namibia” noted that low levels of formal and productive employment are consequently accompanied by a higher number of people making out a living in the informal economy. Outline five (5) key weakness of the social protection systems as presented in their paper. (5)
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- c) The “**Kasinomics Revolution**” concept was coined by GG AL cook in 2018, in reference to the Rise of African Informal economies. Discuss some key arguments that he made in his book? (10)

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QUESTION 5

- a) Roy (2005) asserts that many of the significant urban transformations of the new century are taking place in the developing world. Informality, once associated with poor squatter settlements, is now seen as a generalized mode of metropolitan urbanization. describe eight (8) key arguments made by Ananya Roy (2005) in reference to her article titled “*Urban informality: An Epistemology of planning*”. (8)
- b) Explain five reasons for and against setting up an urban agricultural project to stimulate Local Economic Development in the Goreagab Dam area, Windhoek. (10)

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