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SUPPLEMENTARY/SECOND OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER	
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<p style="text-align: center;">INSTRUCTIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. This question paper consists of 6 (six) questions.2. Questions 1 (one) and 2 (two) are compulsory.3. Answer any 2 (two) of the remaining 4 (four) questions.4. Write clearly and neatly.5. Number the answers clearly and correctly.

This question paper consists of **2 pages** (including the cover page).

Question 1

By making use of relevant examples from your society, differentiate between these concepts:

- 1.1 Latent and manifest functions (10)
- 1.2 Prejudice and discrimination (10)
- 1.3 Cultural diversity and cultural universals (10)

[30]

Question 2

There are three main theoretical approaches or paradigms which can be referred to as the foundation of sociology. Identify any two theoretical approaches and discuss whether these theoretical approaches are applicable in your society. [20]

Question 3

By 2011, 43% of the Namibian population lived in urban areas. This figure continues to rise. With this in mind, discuss the causes of urbanisation and its challenges in Namibia. Additionally, identify solutions to deal with the issue of urbanisation in Namibia. [25]

Question 4

According to Ferrante (2015, p.250), a family is a social institution that binds people together through blood, marriage, law and/or social norms. To understand the role of the family, some sociologists provide guidelines on the role of the family. With reference to your society, discuss the role of the family from a structural functionalism approach. [25]

Question 5

There are four main systems of social stratification that you have learned. By the use of relevant examples, analyse any three of these systems. [25]

Question 6

All religions worldwide have essential characteristics. With reference to different religions in your society, discuss these essential characteristics of religion. [25]

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