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FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER	
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INSTRUCTIONS
<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 Global culture and cultural universals (10)
- 1.2 Migration and urbanisation (10)
- 1.3 Culture and religion (10)

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Question 2

Human beings are distinct from other animals and hence, they require social interaction in order to fully develop and learn their culture. Erik H. Erikson identified eight stages of human development. He viewed these stages as identity crises. With relevant examples, discuss these stages of human development or identity crises. [20]

Question 3

Culture is defined by Meer and Gabler (2011, p.86) as 'ideas and values that change relatively quickly and that may vary widely within a single society, neighborhood, or even family'. With reference to your culture, answer the following questions:

- 3.1 Explain the difference between material and non-material culture. (10)
- 3.2. Discuss the reasons for the change in your culture. (15)[25]

Question 4

Social stratification is defined as a hierarchy of positions regarding economic production which influences the social rewards in the society. As such, some sociologists are of the idea that social stratification serves a purpose in the society. With reference to your society, discuss the role performed by social stratification from the functional and conflict perspectives. [25]

Question 5

According to the Namibian 2011 Census Report, the Namibian population has been steadily increasing since the first Census in 1991. Given this, critically analyse the reasons for the increase in the Namibian population. [25]

Question 6

Define what gender socialisation and gender stratification is. Is there a link between these two concepts? Motivate your answer with relevant examples from your society. [25]

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