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

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| <b>FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER</b> |                     |
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| <b>INSTRUCTIONS</b>  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. This is an OPEN BOOK exam.</li><li>2. Answer ALL the questions.</li><li>3. Write clearly and neatly.</li><li>4. Number the answers clearly.</li></ol> |

**PERMISSIBLE MATERIALS**

1. Any material indirectly related to the subject.

**THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF 2 PAGES (Including this front page)**

### **QUESTION 1**

Discuss the **global trend of regional economic integration and the global trend of artificial intelligence**, and describe the following:

- (a) A short and concise description of the topic.
- (b) Why it is a global trend?
- (c) Why does it affect most countries in the world?
- (d) What will be the negative impacts if nothing is done about it worldwide, by individual countries and in the regional context?

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### **QUESTION 2**

Assess and describe **obstacles** to the emergence of strong **professional services sectors** and increased regional trade in professional services in Southern African countries with reference to the **tertiary sector and accounting sectors**. **Make recommendations about how to overcome such obstacles.**

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### **QUESTION 3**

**Infant industry protection** is a very contentious issue that can have success or not, depending on a number of variables as contextualised in a given setting. Argue for Namibian infant industry protection with specific reference to the dairy industry that is not protected since 2012. With reference to the all infant industries in Namibia, **make proposals about how to deal with the current challenges and to improve the industry to create more competition.**

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### **QUESTION 4**

Why is Namibia engaging in **regional integration processes**? Use examples to **illustrate some of the challenges and how to overcome them.**

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