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FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER	
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INSTRUCTIONS
1. This question paper consists of **6 (six)** questions of equal value.   2. Answer any **4 (four)** questions.   3. Write clearly and neatly.   4. Number the answers clearly and correctly.

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

Question 1

Public policy is used to run government and manage people. Answer the following questions regarding public policy:

1.1 With reference to Namibia, define what is public policy. In line with your definition, give examples of public policies in Namibia. (10)

1.2 Explain the importance of inclusive policy formulation. Motivate your answer with relevant examples. (15) **[25]**

Question 2

Public policies emanate from different sources. In relation to Namibia, critically examine the origins of public policy. **[25]**

Question 3

Effective policy making requires the contribution of different stakeholders. With refence to Namibia, discuss the roles of:

3.1 Interest groups (13)

3.2 Media (12) **[25]**

Question 4

Policy implementation is the second last stage of the policy making process which involves putting in practice the decision that has been made to address the problem. Answer the following questions regarding policy implementation:

4.1 There are three generations or assumptions that shed light on how policy implementation happens. With relevant examples, discuss these assumptions. (15)

4.2 Identify any 2 policy actors and briefly discuss their role in policy implementation. Illustrate your answer with relevant examples. (10) **[25]**

Question 5

Policy evaluation is the process used to determine the consequences public policies have on the target groups. Answer the questions below regarding policy evaluation:

a) Discuss the models of policy evaluation as identified by Howlet and Ramesh (2003). (10)

b) Identify types of policy evaluation you have learned and discuss at what stage of the policy making do they occur. (15) **[25]**

Question 6

Models are used in public policy to simplify the policy making process and make it understandable. Given this, discuss the essence of group and elite models. Additionally, discuss whether these two models are applicable to public policies in your country. **[25]**

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