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COURSE NAME: Regional and Local Government Management	COURSE CODE: RLG 611S
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DURATION: 3 Hours	MARKS: 100

FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION	
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INSTRUCTIONS	
1.	All questions are compulsory
2.	Read the questions carefully, before you answer.
3.	Number answers according to the numbering structure provided in the question paper.
4.	You will be penalised for illegible handwriting.
5.	The Question Paper is applicable to full-time, part-time and distance students.

PERMISSIBLE MATERIALS

[None]

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QUESTION 1

In some Regional Councils and Local Authorities there is often friction between Council and the Chief Regional Officer and most of the time it affects service delivery. Discuss briefly the role of the Council and the CEO, and the benefit of working together as elected and appointed officials.

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QUESTION 2

For years, the concepts of State and Government have often been termed as though they mean the same thing. Often, government was referred to as the State and *vice versa*. Outline and discuss the significant differences between the 'State' and the 'Government'.

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QUESTION 3

The decentralisation process is defined as an opportunity for central government to share decision making powers with regional and local governments. Define the concept 'decentralisation' and discuss advantages and disadvantages.

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QUESTION 4

The main argument of the centralist theory is that every state should have a central government with ultimate supreme power. However, this supreme power of central government should not be practiced to the total exclusion of regional and local governments. Based on these statements, name and discuss the four centralist theories. Use appropriate examples and evidence to justify your arguments.

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QUESTION 5

The Namibian Constitution gives provision for citizens to participate in the affairs at Regional and Local level. As an expert in Regional and Local Government Management, Write an explanatory note discussing the importance of participation at regional and local level and distinguish between active and passive participation.

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