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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.
	Answer any 4 (four) questions.
3	Write clearly and neatly.
4	Number the answers clearly.

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

Question 1

Answer the following questions regarding the Namibian National Disaster Risk Management Act of 2012:

- a) Discuss the procedure for declaring the state of a National disaster in Namibia. (10)
- b) Discuss any three functions of the Namibia Vulnerability Assessment Committee and explain why you think they are important. (15) [25]

Question 2

Identify any five hazards that are common in Namibia together with their categories as well as their origin. Furthermore, explain factors that make a disaster. [25]

Question 3

The Disaster Risk Management cycle has two distinct phases namely: Crisis and Risk Management. With reference to any country of your choice, explain the components of risk management and its importance. [25]

Question 4

In recent years, there have been many cases of drowning in the Mediterranean Sea off the Libyan coast. Most of these people are from countries such as Sudan, Eritrea, Ethiopia and Somalia, and are trying to reach Europe in search for better opportunities. Those that survive end up in refugee camps. Given the above, discuss the concept of Camp Coordination and Camp Management and how it can be used to manage the camp residents. [25]

Question 5

Identify any five of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and analyse how those SDGs can contribute to disaster risk reduction in any chosen country of your choice. [25]

Question 6

The National Strategy for Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation into Development Planning in Namibia was developed in 2017 and provided guidelines on how Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation should be integrated in development policies and strategies.

- 6.1 Explain the importance of Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaption into development planning. (13)
- 6.2. Discuss the challenges that you oversee in the implementation of this strategy. (12)

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