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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. Question 1 (one) is compulsory.3. Answer any 3 (three) questions from the remaining 5 (five) questions.4. Read all the questions carefully before answering.5. Number the answers clearly and correctly.

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Question 1

With reference to your society, differentiate between the concepts in 1.1 and 1.2 below:

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| 1.1 | Global culture and cultural universals | (10) | |
| 1.2 | Migration and urbanisation | (10) | |
| 1.3 | Define Industrial revolution. | (5) | [25] |

Question 2

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 3

Social networks have been in existence since time immemorial. The development of the internet and social media just enhanced them. With reference to your own society, answer the following questions regarding social networks:

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| 3.1 | What is a social network? | (5) | |
| 3.2 | What are the characteristics of a social network? | (10) | |
| 3.3 | Why are social networks important? | (10) | [25] |

Question 4

There are three main theoretical approaches which can be referred to as the foundation of sociology. Identify any two theoretical approaches and discuss whether these theoretical approaches are applicable in your society. [25]

Question 5

Sociologists have developed theories to understand why people prejudice against others. Answer the following questions based on prejudice and discrimination:

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| 5.1 | In relation to the Namibian society, discuss the theories of prejudice you have learned. | (16) | |
| 5.2 | With relevant examples, define the concept of institutional prejudice and discrimination. | (9) | [25] |

Question 6

Sociologists are interested in religion to study the nature and role it performs in any society. With reference to your society, discuss the role of religion from a structural functional perspective. [25]

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