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QUALIFICATION : BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION	
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COURSE CODE: GCO621S	COURSE NAME: GENDER COMMUNICATION
SESSION: JANUARY 2025	PAPER: THEORY (PAPER 1)
DURATION: 3 HOURS	MARKS: 100

SECOND OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER	
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INSTRUCTIONS
ANSWER <u>THREE</u> QUESTIONS ONLY. <u>QUESTION ONE (1) IS COMPULSORY</u> 1. Write clearly and neatly 2. Read all questions carefully 3. Number the answers clearly

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF _3_ PAGES (Including this front page)

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

Question 1: KEY CONCEPTS

(50 marks)

Using relevant examples define the following concepts:

- a) Gender Performance [10 marks]
- b) Gender stereotypes [10 marks]
- c) Masculinity [10 marks]
- d) Race [10 marks]
- e) Systemic Gendered Violence [10 marks]

SECTION B

CHOOSE TWO (2) QUESTIONS ONLY FROM THIS SECTION

Question 2: INTERPERSONAL THEORY

(25 marks)

Two theories focus on interpersonal influences on the development of masculinity and femininity. Define the two theories, then pick one of the theories and discuss how understanding it better can be used to reduce/curb inequality in Namibia.

Question 3: THREE WAVES OF FEMINISM

(25 marks)



1. What were the primary goals of the first wave of feminism, and how did they manifest in social and political movements? **[10]**
2. Discuss how the first wave of feminism addressed the issues of race and class, and what limitations did it face in promoting inclusivity? **[10]**
3. Discuss the ways in which the first-wave feminists utilised legal frameworks to advocate for women's rights? **[5]**

Question 3: GENDER AND LANGUAGE

(25 marks)

1. Define male generic language and discuss its implications in contemporary English usage. **(10 marks)**
2. Discuss stereotypes that create double standards in our society. **[15]**

END OF EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER

TOTAL: (100 MARKS)