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SECOND OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER	
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INSTRUCTIONS
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Answer ALL the questions.2. Read all the questions carefully before answering.3. Number the answers clearly4. Give essay type responses where necessary5. Use blue or black ink only

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Answer all the Questions

Question 1: Define the following concepts by aid of relevant examples [10]

1.1 Language 2

1.2 Style 2

1.3 Speech community 2

1.4 Sociolinguistics 2

1.5 Accent 2

Question 2 [3]

Give three linguistic aspects according to which dialects may differ.

Question 3 [6]

Outline the difference between monolingualism and bilingualism.

Question 4 [14]

Discuss factors contributing to language maintenance in any given speech community? Give examples from Namibia.

Question 5 [10]

There is often a misconception regarding official language and Lingua franca. Explain the two concepts with the aid of relevant examples.

Question 6 [32]

For citizens to enjoy their linguist rights proper language planning need to take place, write an essay of about 500 words where you discuss the planning process.

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