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FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER	
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INSTRUCTIONS	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. This paper consists of 2 (two) Sections A and B.2. Section A has one question of [50 marks] which is compulsory.3. Section B answer any 2 (two) out of the 5 (five) questions of 25 marks each.4. Write neat and tidy.5. This paper is applicable to full-time, part-time and distance education students.	

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF 2 (TWO) PAGES (Including this front page

SECTION A [Compulsory]

Question One

[50]

Analyse the powers, functions and obligations of regional council and local authority council members within the framework of the Local authority Act No. 23 of 1992 and the Regional Council Act of 1992.

SECTION B (choose only 2 (two) questions.

Question Two

[25]

In your own words discuss the successes and the failures of the decentralisation policy in Namibia. Your views should be based on the current NDP6, Vision 2030 and Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) reports.

Question Three

[25]

Analyse the interplay between technocrats and elected officials within local authority organisations. Utilise pertinent and pragmatic examples.

Question Four

[25]

Explain the connection between free and fair elections and human rights in the Namibian context. How do elections contribute to the protection of political and civil rights?

Question Five

[25]

How does fiscal decentralisation empower local authorities in Namibia? Discuss the impact of revenue-raising powers and financial transfers from the central government on local governance.

END OF EXAMINATION