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INSTRUCTIONS	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. This question paper consists of 6 (six) questions of equal value.2. Answer any 4 (four) questions.3. Read all the questions carefully before answering.4. Number the answers clearly and correctly.	

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Question 1

Public policy making is a cumbersome process with several participants, inside and outside of government. For it to be successful, the participation of these participants is essential. With reference to your country, discuss the contribution made by the following participants in the policy making process:

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| 1.1 | Interest groups | (8) | |
| 1.2 | Media | (8) | |
| 1.3 | Judiciary | (9) | [25] |

Question 2

The Namibia Agriculture Policy was launched in 2015 with the vision “to attain a conducive environment for sustainable agricultural production, marketing and agro-industry development in Namibia”. Bearing this in mind, analyse the environmental factors that might impact on the implementation of this policy. [25]

Question 3

Public policies emanate from different sources. Critically examine the key sources of public policy in Namibia. [25]

Question 4

Policy implementation entails transforming policy commitments or objectives into practice to resolve the identified problem. Answer the following questions regarding policy implementation:

- 4.1 There are three generations or assumptions that shed light on how policy implementation happens. With relevant examples, discuss these assumptions. (15)
- 4.2 Identify any 2 policy actors and briefly discuss their role in policy implementation. Illustrate your answer with relevant examples. (10) [25]

Question 5

Policy evaluation provides insight on the impact the policy had on the affected community. Though, this is the case, the process is constrained by several challenges. Assume you are the director of the Directorate of Labour Market Services in the Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation and are required to evaluate the National Employment Policy. Analyse any five challenges you are likely to encounter in evaluating this policy. [25]

Question 6

Regulatory policies permit the government to provide general rules to guide the behaviour of members of the society. There are however, several types of regulatory policies. With reference to your country, analyse the types of regulatory policies you have learned. **[25]**

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