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SECOND OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER	
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INSTRUCTIONS
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. This paper consists of two (2) sections namely: A and B. Section A is compulsory, and Section B comprises of three questions, you are required to answer any two (2) questions.2. Read the questions carefully.3. Number your answers clearly and correctly.4. Please write legibly.

PERMISSIBLE MATERIALS: None

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF 3 PAGES including the cover page.

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

Question 1

Most Local Authorities in Southern Africa rely primarily on central government for financial support. This has resulted in over dependence on central government and subsequent limited internal financial capacity, which negatively affects the implementation of Local Authority legislation, policies, and regulations to provide services to constituents. Local Authorities are encouraged to seek external financial support. However, most Local Authorities experience challenges in sourcing external funding. Analyse the reasons for these challenges and provide solutions. **[40]**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

Question 2

Democratic theories, namely the centralist and decentralist provide relevant perspectives on the existence of sub-national government. These theories comprise of different sub-theories, each presenting a compelling argument on the rationale for the existence of sub-national government and the sharing of power between central government and sub-national government. Apply the sub-theories of social relation, localist, and public choice to the operations of Local Authorities in Africa. **[30]**

Question 3

The formulation of by-laws is an important mandate of both Regional and Local Authorities. Explain the purpose of these by-laws and how does one ensure compliance in view that they are regarded as subordinate laws? **[30]**

Question 4

Your respective Regional Council advertises the vacancy of Chief Regional Officer. You are shortlisted for this position. Draft a relevant Code of Conduct, and an enforcement plan for the Code of Conduct for your respective Regional Council. **[30]**

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