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FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER	
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INSTRUCTIONS
<p>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.</p> <p>2. Read the questions carefully.</p> <p>3. Number your answers clearly and correctly.</p> <p>4. Please write legibly.</p>

PERMISSIBLE MATERIALS: None

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

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

Question 1

Both Regional and Local Authorities comprise of appointed and elected officials, responsible for the formulation and implementation of respective policies and strategies. Good governance requires cooperation between the elected and appointed officials. Cooperative governance is a pre-requisite for good governance. Illustrate the causal relationship between cooperative governance and good governance at Local Government level. **[40]**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

Question 2

The legislature in Namibia is based on a bi-cameral system, with the intention to strengthen democracy, by allowing for broad based political representation in the affairs of the State. Regional Councils are regarded as an extension of the legislature in Namibia. Explain why Regional Councils are regarded as an extension of the legislature and the role they play in strengthening democracy. **[30]**

Question 3

Financial management systems serve as regulatory instruments to promote effective and efficient service delivery. The absence or the very limited enforced financial management systems in Local Authorities compromises the provision of quality services. Review the factors that contribute towards poor financial management system and provide relevant recommendations to improve the financial management systems. **[30]**

Question 4

Regional and Local Authorities are commonly referred to as representative organisations. The notion of representation implies that these organisations will actively and consistently promote and enhance the well-being of all people within their respective areas. In recent years, these representative organisations are increasingly accused of perpetrating discrimination against certain groups in society. Articulate a substantiated opinion on this scenario. **[30]**

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