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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 two (2) sections namely: A and B. Section A is compulsory and Section B you are required to choose one (1) of the two (2) questions.2. Read the questions carefully.3. Number your answers clearly and correctly.4. Please write legibly.

PERMISSIBLE MATERIALS: None

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SECTION A: COMPULSORY

Question 1

Namibia's current (2024/2025) budget deficit stands at N\$6.5 billion and is predicted to grow to N\$8.9 billion, in view of lack of economic diversification and growing economic complexities. This situation is unsustainable in the medium to long terms. The concern is that the deficit will have to be financed from alternative sources of income. Review the implications of this situation on Namibia's development agenda. In addition, provide applicable recommendations to address the current deficit problem. [50]

SECTION B: CHOOSE ONE OF THE TWO QUESTIONS

Question 2

Modern day development can label societies as backward and traditional, whose cultural values, norms and ways are impediments to growth and progress. This perception implies that these backward societies need external assistance in one way or the other. Using a practical example, what are the implications of such a view on the development of Africa? [50]

Question 3

The techno-centric view is one of the theories of sustainable development. It emphasises the maximum exploitation and utilisation of national resources to attain full industrialisation. This view does not give attention to the ethical issues for environmental preservation and climate action. Analyse the impact of this view on socio-economic development and recommend an appropriate approach to sustainable development. [50]

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