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QUALIFICATION: BACHELOR OF PUBLIC GOVERNANCE HONOURS	
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COURSE CODE: GPP821S	COURSE NAME: GOVERNANCE OF PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS
SESSION: JANUARY 2025	PAPER: THEORY
DURATION: 3 HOURS	MARKS: 100

SECOND OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER	
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INSTRUCTIONS
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Answer ALL FOUR (4) questions.2. Write clearly and neatly.3. Number the answers clearly.4. As this is an open book assessment, you will need to display well-structured arguments that demonstrate your ability to apply, analyse, synthesize, compare, and evaluate theory with practice.

PERMISSABLE MATERIALS

1. Course Study Notes
2. Power Point Presentations

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

QUESTION 1

The definition of a public Private Partnership (PPP), according to the Ministry of Finance and Public Enterprises, is based on 4 essential elements. Prepare a short presentation to the Kavango West Regional Council in which you discuss the definition of a PPP with them and highlight the opportunities that PPPs can bring to the development of the region. You are encouraged to refer to relevant examples to substantiate your answer. (25)

QUESTION 2

The opportunity to partner with the private sector to realise much needed upgrades to infrastructure or construct new infrastructure, has become a policy priority of the Namibian Government, according to the Ministry of Finance and Public Enterprises in Namibia.

Is Namibia equipped and ready to engage in PPP? Write a short essay in which you take stance on this matter. You are encouraged to refer to relevant examples to substantiate your answer. (25)

QUESTION 3

Public Private Partnerships (PPP) can have a positive impact on the social and economic fabric of Namibia, through employment creation, revenue generation and skills transfer.

Write an article in the local newspaper that will inform the public in Namibia of the characteristics of a PPP and discuss the potential partners in PPP by making use of examples. (25)

QUESTION 4

Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) often fail, as in the case of Katima Mulilo where ABC (China based private company) installed pre-paid water meters as part of a PPP agreement. The residents staged a demonstration, raising issues such as lack of transparency and affordability of the pre-paid meter installation as reasons for concern.

- a. Based on the events that transpired in Katima Mulilo, write a short memo to the Katima Mulilo town council in which you discuss the fundamental principles that should be kept in mind when a PPP is structured.
- b. Explain how these principles should be applied to secure transparency and affordability among other things.

(25)

TOTAL MARKS (100)