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<b>SUPPLEMENTARY/SECOND OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER</b>	
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<b>INSTRUCTIONS</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. This question paper consists of <b>6 (six)</b> questions of equal value.</li><li>2. Question 1 is compulsory.</li><li>3. Answer any <b>3 (three)</b> of the remaining <b>5 (five)</b> questions.</li><li>4. Read all the questions carefully before answering.</li><li>5. Number the answers clearly and correctly.</li></ol>	

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### Question 1

With reference to Namibia and by using relevant examples, answer the following questions:

- 1.1 Article 27 of the Namibian Constitution states that 'the President shall be the Head of State and of the Head of Government'. Given this, highlight key differences between a state and a government. [13]
- 1.2 Explain the different types of sovereignty you have learned [12] [25]

### Question 2

Voting behaviour is concerned with the reasons as to how and why voters vote the way they do. In relation to any country of your choice, answer the following questions:

- 2.1 Evaluate the models of voting behaviour you have learned. (20)
- 2.2 Outline the reasons for the decline in the interest in political parties. (5) [25]

### Question 3

The primary function of the executive branch is to put laws into action. With reference to any country of your choice, answer the following questions regarding the executive branch:

- 3.1 Distinguish between political and administrative executives. (10)
- 3.2 What are the functions of political executives? (15) [25]

### Question 4

Political scientists have developed an interest in understanding and classifying different types of governments that exist in the world. With relevant examples, discuss any 5 (five) types of authoritarianism you have learned. [25]

### Question 5

An electoral system is defined as a set of rules that governs how elections are conducted and how winners are determined. With relevant examples, discuss the electoral systems used in Namibia's:

- 5.1 Presidential elections (9)
- 5.2 National Assembly elections (9)
- 5.3 Regional Council elections (7) [25]

**Question 6**

According to Electoral Commission of Namibia (2025), there are 25 registered political parties in Namibia. These political parties perform vital functions in democracy. With reference to any country of your choice, discuss any 5 functions of political parties. In addition, analyse whether political parties in your chosen country perform their functions. **[25]**

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