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<b>FIRST 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>

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

### Question 1

With the use of relevant examples, answer the following questions:

- 1.1 What is the difference between a state and a nation? (10)
- 1.2 Distinguish between authority and legitimacy. (10)
- 1.3 Define the term government. (5) [25]

### Question 2

There are different types of elections in Namibia and these elections use electoral systems. Discuss the electoral systems used in the following elections in Namibia.

- 2.1 Presidential elections (8)
- 2.2 National Assembly elections (8)
- 2.3 Regional Council elections (5)
- 2.4 Local authority elections (4) [25]

### Question 3

Most governments worldwide subscribe to democracy. Democracy, however, has some essential elements that should be met. With the use of relevant examples, discuss any 5 (five) essential characteristics of democracy you have learned. [25]

### Question 4

About 22 political parties are going to participate in the Presidential and National Assembly elections to be held on the 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024 in Namibia. Given the above, discuss the role performed by these political parties. Indicate whether these political parties perform their role. [25]

### Question 5

The Namibian Constitution makes provision for three branches of the government, namely: executive, legislative and judiciary. The purpose of these branches is to ensure checks and balances between these branches. Answer the following questions about the legislature:

- 4.1 Discuss types of parliamentary systems you have learned. (10)
- 4.2 Define and assess the functions of legislative committees. (15)[25]

### Question 6

Conservatism is one of the major political ideologies which was refined by a British philosopher by the name of Edmund Burke. With the use of relevant examples, discuss any 5 (five) elements of conservatism. [25]

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