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<b>SECOND OPPORTUNITY/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER</b>	
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<b>INSTRUCTIONS</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Answer <b>THREE</b> questions <b>ONLY</b>.</li><li>2. Write clearly and neatly.</li><li>3. Number the answers clearly.</li></ol>	

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**QUESTION 1****[25 marks]**

“Mother tongue education – or its denial – is one of the most important issues in language policy and language education.”

Discuss the relevance of this statement with reference to the language policy for schools in Namibia.

**QUESTION 2****[25 marks]**

2.1. What is language endangerment? Discuss three main factors that cause language endangerment [15 marks].

2.2. Critically discuss at least three main challenges of language planning in Africa? [10 marks]

**QUESTION 3****[25 marks]**

One of the main focal points of Language planning is corpus planning. Explain in detail what corpus planning entails. Provide relevant examples.

**QUESTION 4****[25 marks]**

4.1 “Language is an asset and primary instrument of human communication. It gives a sense of identity to an individual, as well as social group.” In light of this statement, discuss the following aspects:

- a) Language as a human right
- b) Language as a resource

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