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<p style="text-align: center;">INSTRUCTIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. This question paper consists of 6 (six) questions.2. Question 1 (one) is compulsory.3. Answer any 3 (three) of the remaining 5 (five) questions.4. Write clearly and neatly.5. Number the answers clearly.
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This question paper consists of **2 pages** (including the cover page).

Question 1

The legislative branch is an important branch in any democratic government. Answer the following questions regarding the legislature.

- 1.1 Different countries have different parliamentary systems. With relevant examples, discuss the two types of parliamentary systems you have learned. (10)
- 1.2 With reference to any country of your choice, define and assess the functions of legislative committees. (15) [25]

Question 2

Authoritarianism is a system of government where obedience is required more than consent from citizens. With relevant examples, briefly discuss the types of authoritarianism you have learned. [25]

Question 3

All ideologies are breakaway factions from Liberalism. Socialism as an ideology was born out of the ideas of Karl Marx. Discuss the reasons for the establishment of socialism as well as its elements. [25]

Question 4

Democratic societies involve several stakeholders in the policy making process. With reference to Namibia, answer the questions below:

- 4.1 Differentiate between a political party and an interest group. (10)
 - 4.2 Identify the types of interest groups you have learned and assess the role they play in Namibian politics. (15)
- Illustrate your answer by using relevant examples. [25]

Question 5

The state that we have today was only born during the 16th and 17th centuries. Answer the following questions regarding the modern state:

- 5.1 Explain the reasons that necessitated the development of a modern state. (8)
- 5.2 With relevant examples, distinguish between a state and a nation. (8)
- 5.3 Analyse the distinct features of a modern state. (9) [25]

Question 6

The executive branch is responsible for the implementation of laws and policies made by the legislature. With reference to any country of your choice, answer the following questions regarding executives:

- 6.1 What is the difference between political and administrative executives? (10)
- 6.2 What are the functions of the political executives? (15) [25]

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