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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. Answer any <b>4 (four)</b> questions.</li><li>3. Read all the questions carefully before answering.</li><li>4. Number the answers clearly and correctly.</li></ol>	

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**Question 1**

Namibia is a signatory to the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction which has four priorities for action. In the same vein, the sixth National Development Plan (NDP6) has four interrelated pillars. Identify these pillars and discuss how they can assist in achieving the priorities for the Sendai Framework for disaster risk reduction. Motivate your answer with relevant examples. [25]

**Question 2**

TorqAid is a participatory humanitarian practice based in Australia which focuses on training, consultancy, and research on emergency and disaster risk management. It developed several diagrams to depict what occurs at different stages of the Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Cycle for both slow and fast onset hazards. With an example of a recent disaster/s, explain the three key stages of the TorqAid DRM cycle (either for slow or fast onset hazards) and discuss what happens at each stage. [25]

**Question 3**

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were adopted in 2015 by the United Nations "as a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure that by 2030 all people enjoy peace and prosperity". Each goal has several targets and indicators. Identify any five SDGs and discuss how your identified SDGs can contribute to disaster risk reduction in your country of your choice. [25]

**Question 4**

Hazards come in different forms and from different sources. Discuss different types of hazards as well as their origin. Further, indicate where these hazards became disasters recently. [25]

**Question 5**

Osiree refugee camp is home to about 5000 people. According to the United Nations Higher Commission for Refugees (UNHCR), refugees in camps need to be managed properly. Use the concept of Camp Coordination and Camp Management Model to explain how refugees at Osiree refugee camp should be managed. [25]

**Question 6**

The United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) recognized close link between Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Climate Change Adaptation (CCA). Identify policies in Namibia that are aimed at DRR and those aimed at CCA. Discuss the link between these two policy instruments and discuss activities that can be implemented to achieve objectives of these two policies. [25]

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