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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**

Citizens are informal actors and participate directly or indirectly in the policy making process. With regards to Arnstein's ladder of citizen participation, discuss with motivation, any five forms of citizen participation applicable in your country during the policy-making process. [25]

### **Question 2**

From the governance perspective, public policy emanates from different sources and happens at different levels of government. With reference to your country and based on what you have learned, answer the following questions:

- a) Discuss the levels of public policies. (10)
- b) Critically examine any three key sources of public policy in Namibia. (15) [25]

### **Question 3**

Public policy implementation deals with actions aimed at achieving set policy objectives. However, for implementation to be successful, it is vital to consider the use of what is referred to as the 5C protocol. With reference to your country's policies, critically assess 5C protocol. [25]

### **Question 4**

The Namibian Social Protection Policy was adopted in 2019 with the main aim of providing social protection to the poor and vulnerable people. With relevant examples, analyse factors that can influence the implementation of this policy. [25]

### **Question 5**

The public policy agenda is concerned with the list of items the government is ready to discuss. With reference to any country of your choice, answer the following questions:

- a) Discuss the two types of policy agendas you have learned. (10)
- b) Discuss the patterns or models of agenda-setting. (15) [25]

### **Question 6**

Policy analysis assists policy makers with necessary innovation to find solutions to identified problems. Whilst this is the case, policy analysis is not a remedy for all public policy challenges. With reference to your country, discuss the challenges of policy analysis. [25]

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