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FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER	
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INSTRUCTIONS	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. This paper consists of 6 (six) questions of equal value.2. Answer any 4 (four) out of the six questions.3. Write clearly and legibly.4. This paper is applicable to full-time, part-time, and distance education students.	

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QUESTION 1

According to Section 43(2) of the Public Procurement Act No. 15 of 2015, a bidding document must contain the methodology and criteria to be used in the evaluation of bids, and the determination of the best evaluated bids. By using relevant examples, describe tendering as a process in the procurement of goods and services by public sector institutions. **(25)**

QUESTION 2

Based on the public administration perspective, identify and explain the various categories of government services. Use relevant examples to illustrate your answers. **(25)**

QUESTION 3

Programme budgeting is one of the various techniques you can apply during the budget preparation phase. Explain the important features of programme budgeting. Indicate why you would maintain the use of programme budgeting in the public sector. Use relevant examples to substantiate your answers. **(25)**

QUESTION 4

Responsible for the National Treasury, the Namibian Minister of Finance is an important role player in financial management. Identify and explain the broad categories of functions the Minister of Finance performs in financial management. Use relevant examples to illustrate your answers.

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QUESTION 5

Unethical conduct can reduce public trust and confidence in the integrity and impartiality of public officials. By making use of relevant examples, identify and discuss any four categories of unethical conduct that indicate conflict of interest you have been exposed to in this course.

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QUESTION 6

One of your key considerations as a prospective public sector professional would be to ensure the provision of quality public goods. Identify and describe the characteristics of public goods you have studied. Use relevant examples to illustrate your answers. **(25)**

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