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| INSTRUCTIONS |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. This paper consists of three (3) questions. Answer ALL questions.2. Read the questions carefully.3. Number your answers clearly and correctly.4. Please write legibly. |

PERMISSIBLE MATERIALS: None

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF 2 PAGES including the cover page.

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Question 1

The failures of development in some parts of Africa are largely attributed to the lack of democratic principles in its holistic meaning. Regional and local governments in Namibia have been accused of lack and/or very limited democracy, which has hindered development prospects for the respective communities. Analyse the relationship between democracy and development at regional/local government levels in Namibia. **[30]**

Question 2

The Regional Council Act No. 22 of 1992 as a legislative framework outlines certain requirements for one to qualify as a member of the regional council. Review the importance of the requirements in the operations of your respective regional council. **[40]**

Question 3

The value of the electoral process, at regional and local government levels cannot be over-emphasised. The Electoral Commission of Namibia (ECN) is a public agency tasked with electoral duties, as part of ensuring that Namibia's electoral processes adhere to international standards for conducting democratic elections. Analyse the role of the ECN in ensuring that regional and local authority elections contribute to democracy and development. **[30]**

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