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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 four (4) questions, you are required to answer ALL questions.2. Read all the questions carefully.3. Number your answers clearly and correctly.4. Please write legibly.

PERMISSIBLE MATERIALS: None

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ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Question 1

Local economic development is an economic strategy adopted by Local Authorities all over Africa as part of addressing the socio-economic challenges of local people but at the same time upholding the image of local authorities. Explain how local economic development positively transforms the image of your local authority. [30]

Question 2

The African Public Service Charter provides important values governing the relations between the public service and the recipient of such services. This essentially implies a greater understanding on the relationship and communication between Regional and Local Authority, and their respective users. Amongst the key principles governing the African Public Service Charter are continuity and legality. What relevance do these two values have towards effective service delivery? [30]

Question 3

Regional and Local Authorities are commonly referred to as representative organisations. The notion of representation implies that these organisations will actively and consistently promote and enhance the well-being of all people within their respective areas. This is in line with the principle of professional ethics. Recently some representative organisations are accused of discriminatory practices in the delivery of public services. Provide a substantiated opinion on this scenario. [30]

Question 4

Regional Council Authorities and Traditional Authorities have a mutual responsibility towards the development of regions. This relationship must be based on cooperation. Review the relationship between your Regional Council and any Traditional Authority in your region. **[10]**

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