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<b>DURATION: 3 HOURS</b>	<b>MARKS: 100</b>

<b>FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER</b>	
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<b>INSTRUCTIONS</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. This is an OPEN BOOK exam.</li><li>2. Answer ALL the questions, related to the compulsory question.</li><li>3. Write clearly and neatly.</li><li>4. Number the answers clearly.</li></ol>	

**PERMISSIBLE MATERIALS**

1. Any material related to the subject.
2. Students have been issued with the exam paper before sitting for the exam.

**THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF 2 PAGES (including this front page)**

## QUESTION 1

As a well-known independent consultant specialising in trade and economics, you have been contracted by the Ambassador of the European Union (EU) to Namibia, to provide an objective and independent review of the **National Action Programme of Investment (NAPI)** guided by the Southern African Development Community (SADC) **Finance and Investment Protocol (FIP)**, which have already been provided to you.

Study the two documents and provide advice on what follow.

- (a) How can the policy address one of the biggest obstacles in SADC trade, namely the **fragmentation of trade and professional services**? Substantiate your answer based on the documents and studying the fragmentation challenge.

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- (b) Do the documents have the drivers and measurable instruments to overcome: -

1) Trade obstacles such as **Tariff Barriers (TBs) and Non-Tariff Barriers (NTBS)** which are enormous obstacles preventing and delaying trade within SADC;

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2) Obstacles and disincentives of the **Namibian Investment Promotion and Facilitation Bill**? Substantiate your answer with examples from the documents.

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- (c) Discuss if the three mentioned documents can fast-track economic growth and trade of Namibia by providing empirical evidence of **measurable, qualified, and quantified outputs and outcomes** that may transform Namibia into an industrialised country. Provide evidence from the NIP, FIP and NIP to substantiate your answer.

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**Total (100)**