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<b>SECOND OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER</b>	
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### **INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Answer ALL the questions
2. Write clearly and legibly
3. Number the answers clearly
4. Do not forget to write your Student Number on the Answers Book (s)

**THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF 3 PAGES (Including this front page)**

**Question 1**

- a) Name the three main needs that motivate governments to enter Public Partnership for infrastructure? (6)
- b) Outline six questions that rural and regional economic planner should ask, when preparing a poverty profile for a region. (6)

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**Question 2**

- a) Outline the purposes of economic development planning (5)
- b) Discuss the importance of rural economy in the context of regional development. (5)

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**Question 3**

In Regional Economic Development studies, the **Central Place Theory** explains vital elements that relate to the spatial distribution of economic activities and services. **Using a sketch/diagram discuss in detail all the elements of the Central Place Theory as discussed in the course material.** (10)

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**Question 4**

- a) In their study Zaaruka et al (2023) noted that the overall purpose of rural development policies is to improve the livelihood of rural citizens; however, much still needs to be done, to improve the current rural economic growth in Namibia. **In reference to the abovementioned study, discuss some of the suggestion that were made to improve rural economic growth in Namibia.** (10)
- b) Local and regional governments have often been known for their slow and inefficient bureaucracies, this has led to local/regional governments shifting from service delivery to facilitation under the new roles. **Discuss the eight (8) new roles of local government as indicated in the course material.** (16)

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**Question 5**

- a) The “**Kasinomics Revolution**” concept was coined by GG AL cook in 2018, in reference to the Rise of African Informal economies. Discuss some key arguments that he made in his book. (8)
- b) As a Regional Development Planner for one of the regions in Namibia, you identified the need to reserve some contracts to local communities within your region to encourage participation in the local economy. Mention three legal instruments that you will use to give preferential treatment to allocate contracts to the target group. (3)
- c) Regional Economic Development is directed by various principles that shape initiatives and strategies aimed at promoting sustainable economic growth and prosperity in specific localities. Explain five (5) principles of Regional Economic Development. (10)

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**Question 6**

- a) In a table format outlines six characteristics of the **formal sector enterprise** and the **six** characteristics of the **informal sector enterprise**. (12)
- b) Cloke et al (2006) notes that rurality is often conceptualised through three theoretical frames. **Describe these three theoretical frames as presented by the authors.** (9)

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