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<b>FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER</b>	
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<b>INSTRUCTIONS</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. This question paper consists of <b>6 (six)</b> questions.</li><li>2. Question 1 (<b>one</b>) is compulsory.</li><li>3. Answer any 3 (<b>three</b>) questions from the remaining 5 (five) questions.</li><li>4. Read all the questions carefully before answering.</li><li>5. Number the answers clearly and correctly.</li></ol>

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

### **Question 1**

With reference to your society, answer the following questions:

- 1.1 Explain the essence of the decolonial theory. (10)
- 1.2 Define the concept of demography. (8)
- 1.3 Define the concept of cultural relativism. (7) [25]

### **Question 2**

As per Macionis (2015, p.29-30), three factors were particularly important in the development of sociology. As a sociologist, identify and analyse how those factors have influenced and are still influencing your society, and suggest ways to improve the condition of your society. [25]

### **Question 3**

According to Namibia's Population and Housing Census Report of 2023, more than 50% of the Namibian population resides in urban areas, with Khomas and Erongo regions almost urbanised. With reference to a town or towns in your region, discuss the causes and challenges of urbanisation in Namibia. Additionally, suggest measures to address these challenges. [25]

### **Question 4**

Religion is an important aspect of any society. Most religions worldwide contain 4 (four) essential characteristics. With reference to different religions in your society, discuss these essential characteristics. [25]

### **Question 5**

Socialisation is a process used to describe the way an individual learns the values, norms and expectations of the society. Socialisation happens at different phases and agents which have varying influences on an individual's socialisation. With reference to your own socialisation, differentiate between the phases of socialisation and discuss which agents are under which phase. Additionally, indicate which phase and agents have more influence on developing your personality and why. [25]

### **Question 6**

The family plays an important role in society. Several theoretical perspectives were developed to gain an understanding of the role the family plays in society. With reference to your society, discuss the role the family plays from the structural-functional approach. [25]

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