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<b>SUPPLEMENTARY/SECOND 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 of equal value.</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 3 PAGES** (Including this front page)

### Question 1

With reference to your society, differentiate between the concepts in 1.1 and 1.2 below:

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|-----|---------------------------------------|------|------|
| 1.1 | Ethnocentrism and cultural relativism | (10) |      |
| 1.2 | Patriarchy and sexism                 | (10) |      |
| 1.3 | Define Industrial revolution          | (5)  | [25] |

### Question 2

Sociologists have developed theories to understand why people prejudice against others. Answer the following questions based on prejudice and discrimination:

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| 2.1 | In relation to the Namibian society, discuss the theories of prejudice you have learned.  | (16) |      |
| 2.2 | With relevant examples, define the concept of institutional prejudice and discrimination. | (9)  | [25] |

### Question 3

A sociological theory is a set of ideas used to explain how the society functions. As such, sociological theories were developed to assist in providing an understanding on several societal challenges. With reference to your society, discuss the perspective of conflict theories on the society. [25]

### Question 4

Culture is considered as shared understandings of a particular society and the ways the society has created to adapt and respond to its environment. In relation to your culture, answer the following questions:

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|-----|---|------|------|
| 4.1 | Explain the difference between material and non-material culture. | (10) |      |
| 4.2 | Discuss the reasons for the change in your culture.               | (15) | [25] |

### Question 5

Social stratification is defined as a hierarchy of positions regarding economic production which influences the social rewards in society. As such, sociologists are of the idea that social stratification serves a purpose in society. With reference to your society, discuss the role performed by social stratification from the functional and conflict perspectives. [25]

### **Question 6**

Religion like the family, is one of the universal and important social institutions in the society. With reference to the Namibian society, answer the following questions regarding religion as a social institution:

- 6.1 Analyse the role performed by religion. (15)  
6.2 Discuss the dysfunctional aspect of religion. (10) **[25]**

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