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<b>SECOND OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION</b>	
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<b>INSTRUCTIONS</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The paper has 5 main questions.</li><li>2. ALL the questions are compulsory.</li><li>3. Read carefully before answering.</li><li>4. Write clearly and neatly.</li><li>5. Number the answers clearly and according the structure in the examination question paper.</li><li>6. Write full sentences. Candidates will be penalised for incorrect spelling and illegible handwriting, as well as for the inappropriate use of “bullet points”.</li></ol>

**PERMISSIBLE MATERIAL**  
The Namibian Constitution

**THIS EXAMINATION PAPER CONSISTS OF 5 PAGES (Including this front page)**

## **QUESTION 1**

**Briefly answer the following questions.**

- 1.1 In terms of the Road Traffic and Transportation Act 22/1999, who is the “owner” of a vehicle? (1)
- 1.2 Which two human rights are regarded as absolute? (2)
- 1.3 Distinguish between the Namibian Roads Authority (RA), the Roads Contractor Company (RCC) and the Road Fund Administration (RFA) with regard to their respective functions. (3)
- 1.4 What is the difference between the “tare” and the “gross vehicle mass” of a vehicle? (3)
- 1.5 May a traffic officer dismantle a vehicle? (2)
- 1.6 In terms of the Road Traffic and Transportation Act 22/1999, what is a “sidewalk”? (2)
- 1.7 The Roads Ordinance provides for the division of proclaimed roads into four classes. List these classes. (4)
- 1.8 What is the purpose of the Motor Vehicle Accident Fund Act 10/2007? (3)
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## **QUESTION 2**

You are the Manager: Logistics and Transportation of Minura Mining, a company that owns a Uranium Mine in the coastal area of Namibia. It is your responsibility, amongst others, to manage all transportation matters within the company, including ensuring that vehicles are safe and meet legal requirements, and making sure that drivers are aware of their duties.

**Answer the following questions:**

- 2.1 Identify the symbols below and briefly describe the risks of each.  
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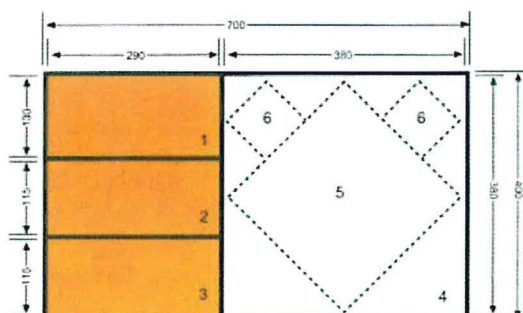


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(Two marks each) (4)

- 2.2 A “competent authority” is charged with the enforcement of the regulations governing the transportation of dangerous goods. Who is the “competent authority” in Namibia? (1)
- 2.3 A consignment of uranium has to be transported to a top-secret destination in a neighbouring country. The consignments will be transported by road. Because of the nature of the consignment, you wish to avoid the publicity that accompanies transporting dangerous goods by road. How can you avoid this and what is the procedure to be followed? (5)
- 2.4 You need to appoint drivers to transport the consignments. What is the minimum age that these drivers should be? (1)
- 2.5 What are “high consequence dangerous goods”? (2)
- 2.6 What is a multiload, and why must special care be taken in the transportation of these loads? (5)
- 2.7 On a different occasion one of your drivers is stopped by a dangerous goods inspector. The inspector wants to unpack some of the goods being transported. This may only be done subject to certain conditions. What are these conditions? (3)
- 2.8 You must ensure that your drivers are properly trained. List the three main areas of training as required by the UN Model Regulations on the Transportation of Dangerous Goods. (3)
- 2.9 Upon completion of their training the drivers will be issued with a Certificate of Training. What is the validity of this certificate? (1)
- 2.10 Identify the elements of the placard numbered 1 to 5 respectively. (5)



- 2.11 You have to organise the transportation of mining equipment from Walvis Bay to the mine. The consignment consists of six disassembled dump trucks that are 5 metres wide and weigh approximately 30 tonnes each. Will this be regarded as an abnormal load? Motivate your answer. (2)
- 2.12 In the event of it being an abnormal load, which procedures will you have to comply with before transporting it on a public road? (4)
- 2.13 Special conditions apply to vehicles that require a Police escort. List 4 (four) of these conditions. (4)
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### **QUESTION 3**

**Discuss 5 (five) duties of the operator as referred to in Section 64 of the Road Traffic and Transportation Act 22 / 1999.**

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### **QUESTION 4**

**Read the following case study and indicate which human rights have been infringed. Refer to the exact articles.**

On 13 November 2025 Mr Thomas, an elderly man from Angola who cannot speak English, is stopped at a road block outside Windhoek. The English-speaking traffic officer demands to see his passport. Mr Thomas does not understand the traffic officer and does not have his passport with him. He is summarily arrested on suspicion of being an illegal immigrant and thrown into the back of a Police vehicle. He is kept in isolation in the Police cells at Hosea Kutako airport prison and not permitted to speak to anybody from outside. He is also beaten up by the Police and given rotten food to eat. His trial takes place on 20 November 2025. He is not given a chance to state his case, but is immediately found guilty by the Magistrate, who said: "you Angolans always think you can just come into Namibia and do what you want"

**Note: Marks will be deducted for irrelevant references to the Namibian Constitution.**

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### **QUESTION 5**

- 5.1 During an inspection of a motor vehicle, you find that the engine number of the vehicle is different from the one that is specified on the registration document. In terms of your functions as traffic officer, how do you handle this matter? (4)

- 5.2 Jono has just bought himself a brand new Amarok and wants to apply for a Personalised Licence Number (PLN). After some thought he decides on IAMTHEBEST NA. He further decides to include the Angolan flag, because his family is originally from Luanda and he still longs for that country. Will this be allowed? Motivate your answer. (3)
- 5.3 Meme Tina sells fresh fruit just outside Windhoek, along the A1 highway between Windhoek and Okahandja. She regularly waves her produce at passing motorists to attract their attention. Her neighbour Meme Julia, who has a son studying Traffic and Transportation Law at NUST, has told her that she may not do this, because it is forbidden by the Advertising on Roads and Ribbon Development Ordinance 30 of 1960. Is Meme Julia correct? (3)
- 5.4 Mr Rich owns a number of taxis. He employs various taxi-drivers. On 3 May 2018 Mathew, one of his drivers, is apprehended at a road block by Inspector Chicken, because the vehicle he was driving was not road-worthy. Who can be held liable in this instance? Motivate your answer. (4)
- 5.5 Mr. X is caught by a Traffic Officer driving without a licence. The Traffic Officer fines Mr. X N\$ 2000 for driving on a public road without a valid driver's licence. Mr. X was driving on a public road from one part of his farm to another part, which is less than one kilometre away. Must Mr. X pay the fine? Motivate your answer. (3)
- 5.6 One morning Innocent wakes up to discover that her brand-new motor vehicle has disappeared. She reports the matter to the Police. Three days later the Police, acting on a tip-off, go to arrest Veri Scaly at his house. They discover that his garage is crammed with motor vehicle parts that are identified to belong to various motor vehicles that were reported stolen during the past six months. Name the legislation that the Police can use to secure a conviction in this regard. (1)
- 5.7 On 15 February 2024 the Namibian parliament, in an attempt to combat gender-based violence, passes a law stating that the death penalty can be imposed in instances where an accused is convicted of rape. In March 2024 Tsotsiman is arrested and subsequently found guilty of rape. Can he be sentenced to death? Motivate your answer. (2)

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**TOTAL MARKS 100**