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<b>QUALIFICATION: BACHELOR OF PUBLIC GOVERNANCE HONOURS</b>	
<b>QUALIFICATION CODE: 08BPGH</b>	<b>LEVEL: 8</b>
<b>COURSE CODE: CPG811S</b>	<b>COURSE NAME: COMPARATIVE PUBLIC GOVERNANCE</b>
<b>SESSION: JULY 2025</b>	<b>PAPER: THEORY AND APPLICATION</b>
<b>DURATION: 3 HOURS</b>	<b>MARKS: 100</b>

<b>SUPPLEMENTARY/ SECOND OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER</b>	
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<b>MODERATOR:</b>	Prof. Charles Keyter
<b>INSTRUCTIONS</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. This is an OPEN BOOK exam.</li><li>2. Answer ALL the questions.</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

You are conversant with governance principles of **accountability, transparency, and liability**. The application of these principles should be based on **output, outcome, and performance criteria/measures such as quality, empirical evidence, and merit** that do not allow for discrimination and/or undue preference in terms of race, culture and ethnic orientation.

**Analyse the application of any two Namibian policies of your choice** based on these terms and phrases stated above in **Bold**.

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### QUESTION 2

Since 2014, policies and government institutions (Offices/Ministries/Agencies) of the Namibia are increasingly illustrating empirical evidence of **increasing government control at the expense of individual freedom, declining economic growth, decreasing investment and increasing government debt** as a percentage of GDP. Discernment exists about the said mentioned and the nexus thereof with overarching trend of creeping **socialism**. It is evident that a small percentage of the population, the political connected are abusing state machinery for ideological and personal beneficiation to the disadvantage of the 53% unemployed (broad definition), the vulnerable and other citizens that contribute to declining disposable household income, and an increase in distrust in government institutions (Afrobarometer Surveys June, July and August 2024).

You are an independent special advisor specialising in free markets and free speech. Since you are familiar with these trends in **Bold** as stated above in socialistic countries of the world, **comment critically on these trends** and provide reasons **why** it has never been sustainable in the world, based on **empirical evidence that is valid and reliable**.

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