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SECOND OPPORTUNITY QUESTION PAPER	
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INSTRUCTIONS
1. Answer ALL the four questions in this paper. 2. Write clearly and neatly. 3. Number the answers clearly.

PERMISSIBLE MATERIALS

None

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF 2 PAGES INCLUDING THE COVER PAGE.

Question 1**[25 marks]**

- a) Describe the structure and instruments of the Namibian money market. **[15]**
- b) Evaluate the effectiveness of these instruments in facilitating short-term financing and liquidity management in the Namibian economy. Provide examples where possible. **[10]**

Question 2**[25 marks]**

- a) Can you list the factors contributing to unemployment in Namibia and explain the adverse effects of high unemployment on the economy? **[15]**
- b) Consider the global advancements in technology and shifts in job requirements. How might the Namibian government adapt its educational and training programs to address skills mismatches and better prepare the workforce for future employment landscapes? Provide an analysis linking to global economic and technological trends.

[10]**Question 3****[25 marks]**

- a) Describe the causes and consequences of corruption within a government structure. **[15]**
- b) How can a nation combat corruption internally, and what roles can international entities play in supporting the reduction of corruption? Include potential strategies and policies that can be effective in various governmental contexts. **[10]**

Question 4**[25 marks]**

- a) Describe the stages of economic integration, giving examples of economic blocs or agreements representing each stage. **[15]**
- b) Analyse the potential challenges and benefits countries might face as they transition from a Free Trade Area to an Economic Union. Consider factors like sovereignty, economic policies, and trade barriers in your response. **[10]**

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