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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. Answer ALL the questions.</li><li>2. Read all the questions carefully before answering.</li><li>3. Number the answers clearly</li></ol>

**THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF 3 PAGES (Including this front page)**

**QUESTION 1**

Provide a detail definition/description the following terms:

- a. Absolute poverty (3)
  - b. Relative poverty (3)
  - c. Relative deprivation (3)
  - d. Combine Income Deprivation Measure (3)
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**QUESTION 2**

Discuss why it is important for planners to understand the concept of rural livelihood. (10)

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**QUESTION 3**

- a. Outline ten (10) criteria for defining a community. (10)
  - b. Describe all the principles of community development. (12)
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**QUESTION 4**

- a. Rural livelihood characteristics are said to be structural in nature. Based on this statement discuss in detail seven (7) different rural livelihood characteristics. (14)
  - b. **Cavaye (2006)** asserts that “Rural community development is a process where local people can not only create more jobs, income, and infrastructure, but also help their community become fundamentally better and able to manage the change”. **Discuss what is meant by rural community development.** (8)
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**QUESTION 5**

- a. Most rural households use a range of activities after the occurrence of natural disaster such as drought as means of coping strategies. **Outline nine of these coping strategies that are used.** (9)
  - b. The Ministry of Urban and Rural development formulated the National Rural Development Strategy – (NRDS) in 2013 that aims at dealing with complex rural issues. This strategy was based on four different themes. **Identify these four different themes as well as their respective objectives as highlighted in the NRDS.** (12)
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**QUESTION 6**

- a) Discuss how the Namibia Statistics Agency uses the Poverty Gap Index when measuring poverty in the country. (7)
- b) Outline three models of community development and provide an example for each of the model. (6)
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**TOTAL MARKS****[100]**

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