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FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER	
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INSTRUCTIONS	
1. Answer THREE questions ONLY. 2. Write clearly and neatly. 3. Number the answers clearly.	

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QUESTION 1**[25 marks]**

“Mother tongue education – or its denial – is one of the most important issues in language policy and language education.”

DISCUSS the relevance of this statement with reference to the language policy for schools in Namibia.

QUESTION 2**[25 marks]**

2.1. What is language endangerment? DISCUSS three main factors that cause language endangerment [15 marks].

2.2. Critically DISCUSS at least three main challenges of language planning in Africa? [10 marks]

QUESTION 3**[25 marks]**

One of the main focal points of Language planning is corpus planning. EXPLAIN in detail, what corpus planning entails. Provide relevant examples.

QUESTION 4**[25 marks]**

4.1 “Language is an asset and primary instrument of human communication. It gives a sense of identity to an individual, as well as social group.” In light of this statement, DISCUSS the following aspects:

- a) Language as a human right
- b) Language as a resource

Total marks [75]**End of exam paper**