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FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER	
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INSTRUCTIONS	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Answer TWO questions ONLY.2. Write clearly and neatly.3. Number the answers clearly.	

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QUESTION 1

[50 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.

OR

QUESTION 2

[50 marks]

a) What is language endangerment? Discuss three main factors that cause language endangerment.

b) Critically discuss at least three main challenges of language planning in Africa?

OR

QUESTION 3

[50 marks]

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

Content [35], Structure [15]

Total marks [100]

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