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FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATIONS

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This question paper consists of three (3) pages, including the front page.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE:

1. This Question Paper consists of two (2) sections, **Section A** and **Section B**.
2. The question in **Section A** is compulsory.
3. Answer any four questions in **Section B**.
4. All answers should be answered in your examination script.
5. Write neatly and legibly.
6. Follow instructions to earn the allocated marks.

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SECTION A

Question 1

Explain the meaning of the following assessment techniques in context of Social Science.
Use good examples from Social Science content to clarify the differences:

- 1.1 Close questions (5)
- 1.2 Open questions (5)
- 1.3 Reinforcement task (5)
- 1.4 Topic test in class (5)

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SECTION B

Question 2

- 2.1. In a table form, discuss the functions of the central, regional and local government in Namibia. (15)
- 2.2. What does the Namibian constitution stipulate about fundamental freedoms? (5)

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Question 3

- 3.1. Explain the meaning of the term government? (5)
- 3.2. Differentiate between democracy, autocracy and monarchy. (15)

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Question 4

- 4.1. Discuss the concepts capitalism, socialism and mixed-economies. (15)
- 4.2. Explain, with good examples, the difference between rights and responsibilities of citizens as per the Namibian Constitution. (5)

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Question 5

- 5.1. Explain what prompted the Industrial Revolution to begin in Britain. (10)
- 5.2 Discuss the positive and negative effects the *Industrial Revolution* had on the lives of people. (10)

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Question 6

6.1 Explain how the earliest forms of communication were more cumbersome than the latest technological devices used to communicate. (10)

6.2. Evaluate the positive impact of electronic media on rural communities in Namibia. (10)
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