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**DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**EXAMINATION PAPER**

**Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Development Studies: Part 1 Semester 1**

**COURSE CODE** : ADS 104  
**COURSE TITLE** : Constitutionalism and Development in Africa  
**DURATION** : 3 Hours  
28 JUN 2022  
**DATE** :

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Answer question number 1 (one) and any TWO questions from number 2 (two) to 5(five).
2. Each question carries 25 Marks.
3. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.
4. Use relevant examples or case studies in answering your questions

1. Using Zimbabwe as a case study, assess the role of Civil Society Organizations in constitutional matters.
2. Discuss the claim that 'The continuous amendments to extend presidential terms in office by African presidents is a clear sign that constitutionalism remains utopian in Africa'.
3. Discuss the tenets of a constitutional government.
4. Examine the validity of the statement that 'Many of the African continent's problems have been caused not by the absence of constitutions per se but rather by the ease with which constitutional provisions were arrogated, subverted, suspended or brazenly ignored.'
5. Examine the notion that constitutionalism forms the philosophical foundation upon which democracy and democratic theories are built.

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