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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

EXAMINATION PAPER

COURSE CODE : PSY 101
COURSE TITLE : Introduction to Psychology
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE :

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer any **THREE** questions.
2. Each question carries 100 marks.
3. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.

1. You are team of Social Workers working in Mbire District. You have been tasked to establish why there has been an increase in behavioural challenges amongst the youths.
 - a) From your research, analyse the causal factors contributing to behavioural challenges amongst the youths in Mbire District. [50]
 - b) Design a programme to control the behavioural challenges amongst the youths in Mbire District. [50]
2. Evaluate the contributions of Maslow's views to a Social Worker. [100]
3. Assess the applicability of Piaget's theory in understanding the cognitive development of Zimbabwean children. [100]
4. With reference to psychological theories, discuss the rationale for studying moral development by Social Workers. [100]
5. As a Social Worker you have been approached by a parent telling you that his son at a local university is showing the following behaviour; lack of interest in sporting activities, loneliness, loss of appetite and suicidal tendencies.
 - a) How would you describe this condition? [20]
 - b) What advice would you give to the parent on the causes of this condition? [35]
 - c) Formulate an intervention programme for assisting this student. [45]