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END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION PAPER

COURSE CODE : ASW 426
COURSE TITLE : FOUNDATIONS OF GERONTOLOGY
EXAMINER : MR P.J. NJOVU
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE :

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. This paper contains **ONE** section.
2. Answer any **THREE** questions.
3. Each question carries equal marks.
4. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.

1. You are working in an Old People's home and you are tasked to come up with a model of therapy that addresses the psychosocial needs of older persons. Demonstrate how best can you frame the model.
2. Giving practical examples, examine socioeconomic challenges faced by Older Persons in Zimbabwe and as a Social Worker suggest the best remedies to address these problems.
3. Examine the steps that are critical in the institutionalization of the elderly in Zimbabwe.
4. Discuss the importance of gerontology in Social Work Practice in Zimbabwe.
5. Appraise any **FOUR** old age programmes in Zimbabwe and suggest ways to improve their efficacy.

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