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**FACULTY OF HERITAGE, HUMANITIES AND  
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**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT, PROGRAMMING AND MANAGEMENT**

**EXAMINATION PAPER**

**Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Development Studies  
Part 4 Semester 2**

**COURSE CODE** : ADS425  
**COURSE TITLE** : International trade and Development  
**DURATION** : 3 Hours  
**DATE** : 13 OCT 2023

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Answer any 3 Questions.
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. Access to the wider African market through the recently inaugurated African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCTA), is a major boost for economies such as Zimbabwe, react. [25]
2. Despite the negatives of international trade, Zimbabwe still need access to global markets. How far true is this view? [25]
3. The recent discovery of oil and gas in Muzarabani, has an effect on Zimbabwe's comparative advantage in trade. Evaluate the assertion. [25]
4. 'Colonial machinations designed to further the interests of the West'. How valid is this assertion in explaining the role of the World Trade Organisation in Zimbabwe's socio-economic development? [25]
5. You have been invited to the Zimbabwe International Trade Fair (ZITF) as a representative from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade to present on the main challenges of Zimbabwe in global trading and to suggest pragmatic resolutions to the dilemmas identified. React. [25]

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