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EXAMINATION PAPER

**Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Development Studies: Part 1
Semester 2**

COURSE CODE : ADS 124
COURSE TITLE : Civil Society and Private Sector in Development
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 11 APR 2024

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer any **THREE** questions only.
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. As a member of Zimbabwe Anti-Corruption Commission (ZACC) address the delegates from across all sectors that, 'Corruption is not only endemic to Government but pervasive to even Civil Society and the Private Sector.'
2. It has been alleged that NGOs are rather 'Giving people fish, without necessarily teaching them how to fish for themselves.' Show how this sentiment reflects on Non-Governmental Organizations' operations in the Global South.
3. 'Political think tanks like Team Pachedu have worked tirelessly to expose the rot within the electoral body Zimbabwe Electoral Commission. They have exposed the alleged plots by the Zanu-Pf to rig elections through the use of dead voters, lack of independence by the ZEC as it is said to be captured, voter intimidation and suppression as well as lack of transparency and accountability with the latest row on recalling of democratically elected Members of Parliament the delimitation.' You are part of an election watchdog group, suggest the roles that the CSOs can play in the pre, during and post-election period.
4. 'The Mbudzi Interchange project in Harare will cost US\$88 million, the Beitbridge Border post upgrade will cost US\$300 million and the Beitbridge-Harare Highway Project will cost US\$250 million. All these developmental projects are being done under Built-Operate-Transfer (BOT) spearheaded by private companies.' Conversely, the Private Sector has long been accused of forking out huge profits without promoting any meaningful development. As a development practitioner, produce a balanced paper analysis taking a leaf from the above comment.
5. You are a representative of NANGO, the coordinating body of registered NGOs in Zimbabwe, present to the various stakeholders on the topic that the 'Civil Society operational space is fast approaching its narrow end in Zimbabwe closely reflecting on the all the amendments attempted on the Private Voluntary Organizations (PVO) Act.

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