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EXAMINATION PAPER

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

COURSE CODE : ADS222
COURSE TITLE : Development Finance
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 11 JUN 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. Zimbabwe has been receiving low aid flows since the turn of the millennium. As the Strategic Advisor to the Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, make a presentation on what has kept the country in the state and recommend strategies to enable the increase in aid flows.
2. . As a Director of a women's empowerment non-governmental organisation, assess the operations of microfinance schemes and their impact on your members.
3. You have been hired by the Infrastructure Development Bank of Zimbabwe to work on a portfolio that assists local authorities and other public institutions in accessing funds from this bank. Develop a balanced analysis of how these institutions can access these funds and effectively use them to improve infrastructure in their areas of jurisdiction.
4. You are part of the inter-ministerial team that has been tasked to come up with strategies on how the government can increase its domestic revenue. With your team, provide these strategies and how they will be used for national development.
5. Discuss the measures that the government of Zimbabwe should take to reduce the national debt and promote the social and economic development of the country.

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