

# ZIMBABWE EZEKIEL GUTI UNIVERSITY

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## FACULTY OF HERITAGE AND SOCIETAL ADVANCEMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT, PROGRAMMING AND MANAGEMENT

### EXAMINATION PAPER

**Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Development Studies: Part 4 Semester  
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**COURSE CODE** : ADS 425  
**COURSE TITLE** : Introduction Trade and Development  
**DURATION** : 3 Hours  
**DATE** : 13 JUN 2024

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

13. Answer any **THREE** questions only.
14. Each question carries 25 Marks.
15. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.
16. Use relevant examples or case studies in answering your questions

1. Your country which depends on imports of car batteries from China under Brics bilateral arrangement intends to start an innovative hub for the manufacturing of car and other batteries. Discuss the requirements of this project from the local and the international perspectives.
2. There has been a massive decline in regional trade, (RT) over the past 20 years owing to political and terror threats in the region and Mozambique in particular. Assess the current political environment in the region on whether it is safe for the resumption of full regional trade.
3. The problem of Zimbabwe with her international trading partners is resource based issue which started with the adoption of various agrarian reforms by the political system of the country. In your opinion, will Zimbabwe ever going to find peace with the West given the ruling party's position that land is for the black Zimbabweans?
4. 'The international trade is a mechanism designed to promote state interests while protecting the legacies of top politicians'. Evaluate this claim in relation to the Zimbabwean Mantra, 'Zimbabwe is Open for Business', launched in 2018.
5. SADC has been meeting over plans to establish a regional free trade area since 2001 with little success. Discuss the challenges of the region to establish a sustainable free trade area as a way of boosting regional and international trade within the bloc.

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