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EXAMINATION PAPER

B.A (Hons) Development Studies Part 1 Semester 1

COURSE CODE : ADS 105
COURSE TITLE : Poverty and Social Development
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 3 June 2019

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 essay questions.

1. Evaluate the impact of poverty on the minority groups in Zimbabwe.
2. Analyse the applicability of the World Bank's concept of reducing poverty in poor communities.
3. Critically analyse the performance of Zimbabwe's land reforms in alleviating poverty in the country.
4. Discuss how the following theories can be used to analyse the state of poverty in African communities.
 - (a). Marx's capitalist perspective of poverty. [12]
 - (b). Opportunity theory of poverty. [13]
5. Discuss how the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) can be a reliable development trajectory for reducing poverty in Zimbabwe by year 2030.

End of paper