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EXAMINATION PAPER

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

COURSE CODE : ADS 113
COURSE TITLE : Governance and Development
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 26 NOV 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 faces social, economic, and political challenges. The state has implemented policies and programs to promote social development, but their effectiveness has been limited by various factors. Analyse the state's role in promoting social development in Zimbabwe. How have state policies and programme and programs addressed education, healthcare and social protection? [25]
2. A developing country has a low level of citizen participation in the political process.
 - a) What is the importance of political participation in the governance a country? b) Discuss how political participation can contribute to development.
3. Using examples, discuss the role of Civil Society Organizations in promoting democracy in Zimbabwe. [25]
4. Critically evaluate the concept of "participatory governance" from a feminist perspective. How do gender dynamics shape participation and decision-making in governance and development? [25]
5.
 - a) Examine the relationship between the political stability and economic development.
 - b) Can political instability hinder development, and if so, how?

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