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EXAMINATION PAPER

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

COURSE CODE : ADS 126
COURSE TITLE : Ethical Issues in Development Practice
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 25 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. A foreign Mining Company approaches you as the Environmental Manager of an area in which a huge gold deposit was identified, with an application to conduct a mining venture. The area is sacred. As such, the traditional leadership of the community request you to advise the investors on the need to conduct a ritual ceremony at the site before establishing the project. In light of development ethics, what is the essence of conducting rituals in this developmental programme?
2. A Western Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) is planning to vaccinate young girls against cervical cancer, in your country. The programme also targets girls of primary school going age. Explore the different ethical issues which should be observed before and during the undertaking of the exercise in Zimbabwe and their relevance to humanity and the girl child.
3. Zimbabwe is one of the countries in the Sub Saharan Africa with unprecedented levels of levels of online dating and sexual meetings. While technological advancement measures the level of development of a country, state the different ethical violations which are being committed through online dating practices in Zimbabwe.
4. One of Zimbabwe's daily newspapers published a story in which a Traditional Chief from Mashonaland Province was beaten by a Chinese investor in Zimbabwe over disagreements related to the Chinese's sexual conduct with women from a nearby village. The courts of law treated the case as public violence and the Chinese investor was made to pay a fine and allowed to continue with his business which employed 300 workers at that time. For a fair trial, do you think the case must have been heard in modern courts of law or in the traditional court? Give reasons to support your opinion in the interest of economic development.
5. The notion of human rights is a development concept that advocates for freedom of choice and servitude among a range of other freedoms. In Zimbabwe, advocates of human rights have outlawed virginity testing as a human violation and retrogressive to women empowerment. Discuss the impact of that action on young women's future development.

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