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EXAMINATION PAPER

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

MODULE CODE : ADS 215
MODULE TITLE : Human Rights and Development
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 28 NOV 2024

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Choose any **THREE** questions.
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. The August 2024 SADC summit in Zimbabwe saw tanks rolling in streets, tight police presence and massive crackdown on opposition ring leaders to thwart the purported demonstrations. You are a member of a Human Rights Watchdog group, write a letter to the United Nations Secretariate detailing the skirmishes and the shrinking political space in Zimbabwe.
2. As Human Rights student from Zimbabwe Ezekiel Guti University, account the recent election squabbles and the human rights discourse in the Second Republic.
3. 'Double standards for the mighty countries and blind eye to the weaker ones.' Critically evaluate the effectiveness of International human rights mechanisms from a development practitioner perspective.
4. 'The African spectrum is more or less similar in as far as issues of governance, rule of law and politics are concerned.' Given such as background examine the role of the human rights defenders and the challenges they face.
5. As a specialist in human rights, debate on weaponization of international institutions by world superpowers and its implications.

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