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**DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION AND THEOLOGY**

**EXAMINATION PAPER**

**PROGRAMME:** MASTER OF ARTS IN RELIGION AND THEOLOGY

**MODULE CODE:** MTRS 514

**MODULE TITLE:** RELIGION AND HUMAN RIGHTS

**DURATION:** 3 Hours

**DATE:** 27 NOV 2024

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Answer any **THREE** questions.
2. Each question carries 100 marks.
3. Start each answer on a new page of the answer booklet

1. To what extent is the assertion that 'Gender equality will not be achieved' valid?
2. How valid is the accession that the Islamic tradition do not support the Universal Declaration of Human Rights?
3. Discuss the Traditional leaders and sexuality in light of the unremitting rise of child marriages in Zimbabwe.
4. How valid is the assertion that 'Zimbabwean women have for a very long time endured the pain of living under backward belief systems and traditions that only perpetuate gender-based violence?'
5. Analyse how religions and traditions work against women's rights and perpetuate sexual violence.
6. Explain how Patriarchal institutions in both the religious and cultural domains are the major forces behind denial and stripping off, women's rights.

**END OF PAPER**

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