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## FACULTY OF HUMANITIES, HUMANITIES AND SOCIETAL ADVANCEMENT

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### EXAMINATION PAPER

**Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Development Studies: Part 4 Semester 1**

**COURSE CODE** : ADS 412  
**COURSE TITLE** : Public Health  
**DURATION** : 3 Hours  
**DATE** : 26 SEP 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. The government of Zimbabwe has always been on the drive towards eliminating malaria and malaria related deaths in the country. The malaria hotspots in the country has been the Lowveld as well as the Midlands parts of Gokwe. However, despite all the government efforts supported by donor agents, malarial cases and loses are still being experienced in these areas. Discuss the possible reasons for the malaria's continued prevalence in these areas.
2. In 2019, the global world was hit by the Covid 19 pandemic. Comment on the view that Covid 19 was a scam.
3. Circumcision has been one of the cultural indigenous practises of the black communities. Discuss the contribution of indigenous knowledge systems towards public health in Zimbabwe.
4. Analyse the differences and similarities between public health model and medical health model.
5. Traditional methods of maternal delivery systems as practised by the traditional village women elders has been conflictual with the conventional modern methods and the government of Zimbabwe has been discouraging the traditional route. Using this background, evaluate the role played by non-state actors in Zimbabwe's public health system.

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