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DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT, PROGRAMMING AND MANAGEMENT

Bachelor of Science Degree in Development Studies

Part 4 Semester 2

COURSE CODE : ADS 425  
COURSE TITLE : International trade and Development  
DURATION : 3 Hours  
DATE : 26 SEP 2024

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer any 3 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. Discuss the role played by international trade in promoting a country's development, using Zimbabwe as a case study.
2. The Zimbabwean government is considering implementing tariffs on imported agricultural products to protect its domestic farmers. Analyse the potential impact on domestic agricultural production, prices and trade relationship with exporting countries.
3. Zimbabwe has engaged in countertrade practices in a bid to promote trade and economic development. The government has pursued countertrade policies such as barter trade, counter purchase and buy-back agreements. Discuss the Zimbabwean government's position towards countertrade. What are the advantages and drawbacks of countertrade?
4. Critically examine the significance to international trade of the Most Favored Nation (MFN) clause that underlines all GATT-negotiated reductions in tariffs.
5. "The development of States has been necessitated by the need to promote fair trade". Critically examine this contention with reference to international cooperation from 1945 to the present

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