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EXAMINATION PAPER

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

COURSE CODE : ADS 124
COURSE TITLE : Civil Society and Private Sector in Development
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 10 APR 2025

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. As a development practitioner, produce a review paper on how Civil Society and Private Sector are central to promoting development in your country.
2. 'Since the threats to clamp down on operations of CSOs by the President of Zimbabwe in his State of the Nation Address in which he announced that "...all NGOs who do not stick to their mandates shall risk being de-registered or facing the wrath of the law", the civic space for NGOs in Zimbabwe has evidently been shrinking. This has since regressed democracy and independency of NGOs in performing their watchdog role especially in providing checks and balances for the three arms of the government namely the Executive, the Judiciary and the Legislature.' Present a paper on the PVO amendments clearly showing how Zimbabwe risks further losing its grip on democracy.
3. 'In Zimbabwe, Civil Society Organisations have a reputation for picking fights with both government and the Private sector.' Discuss this view citing relevant examples.
4. 'Non-Government Organizations operations ranges from socio-economic issues to political and governance matters in Zimbabwe. In order to do so, they must register and comply with the government laws, a cumbersome process.' Examine on the legal requirements for NGOs to operate in Zimbabwe.
5. 'Private-Public Partnerships are the amongst the most viable vehicles that can leapfrog Zimbabwe to attain the Vision 2030 agenda of an Upper Middle-Income Economy. Good examples of the viability of PPPs can be taken a leaf from the modernisation of the Robert Mugabe International airport, the dualization of the Harare-Beitbridge Road, the Mbudzi Roundabout Interchange project and the Beitbridge Border Post smart upgrading.' Present a report to convince the government of the need to utilize the PPPs in implementing vision 2030 national development strategies.

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