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EXAMINATION PAPER

UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK

COURSE CODE : DSW 225  
COURSE TITLE : CHILD PROTECTION, POLICY AND PRACTICE  
EXAMINER : MS F. Takavarasha  
DURATION : 2 HOURS  
DATE : .....08 APR 2025.....

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. This paper contains **ONE** section.
2. Answer any **TWO** questions.
3. Each question carries equal marks.
4. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.

**Question 1**

Examine social work strategies/interventions that can be used to deal with the problem of child abuse

**Question 2**

Using empirical references, examine the contention that community work for the OVCs is the most effective way of solving the problem of children in need of care

**Question 3**

In not more than 300 words, write explanatory notes on the application of the following theories in child development

- a) Cognitive development
- b) Psycho-social development
- c) Psycho-sexual stages of development
- d) Lawrence Kolhberg's gender role development

**Question 4**

Examine child welfare systems in Zimbabwe before and after independence highlighting the main differences between the two periods

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