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END OF FIRST SEMESTER: EXAMINATION PAPER

COURSE CODE : BSSW224
COURSE TITLE : SOCIO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 09 APR 2025

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

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

Question 1

A developmental approach is the most effective way of improving the socioeconomic wellbeing of Zimbabweans. Discuss.

Question 2

Examine the challenges brought about by rural-urban migration to

- I) Rural areas
- II) Urban areas

Question 3

Examine the relevance of W.W Rostow's theory explaining the development trajectory needed in a Third World Country of your choice.

Question 4

Discuss any **FOUR** causes of urban poverty in Third World Countries and outline strategies to reduce them.

Question 5

Examine any **FIVE** strategies that can be used to address socioeconomic challenges arising from rapid urbanization.

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