



# ZIMBABWE EZEKIEL GUTI UNIVERSITY

## FACULTY OF HERITAGE AND SOCIETAL ADVANCEMENT

### DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT, PROGRAMMING AND MANAGEMENT

#### EXAMINATION PAPER

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

**COURSE CODE** : ADS111  
**COURSE TITLE** : Introduction to Development Studies  
**DURATION** : 3 Hours  
**DATE** : 07 APR 2025

#### 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 challenges and controversies surrounding Zimbabwe's fast track land reform. How has land redistribution impacted development and social equity?
2. Examine the relationship between oil wealth and development in Nigeria. Why has the country struggled with the "resource curse," and what steps have been taken to address it?
3. Analyse the successes and challenges of Zimbabwe's healthcare system. How has it contributed to human development, and what lessons can other developing countries learn?
4. Evaluate the impact of fair trade initiatives on cotton farmers in Zimbabwe. How has fair trade contributed to improving livelihoods and sustainable practices?
5. Discuss the challenges and opportunities for development in Sierra Leone following the end of its civil war in 2002. What role have international actors played in the recovery process?

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