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**FACULTY OF HERITAGE, HUMANITIES AND SOCIETAL ADVANCEMENT**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK AND APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY**

**EXAMINATION PAPER**

**Diploma in Social Work: Part 1 Semester 2**

**COURSE CODE** : DSW121  
**COURSE TITLE** : Community Health  
**DURATION** : 2 Hours  
**DATE** :

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

5. Answer any 2 Questions.
6. Each question carries equal Marks.
7. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.
8. Use relevant examples or case studies in answering your question

1. Discuss the importance of cultural competency in community health practice in Zimbabwe, considering the diverse cultural and linguistic groups within the country. How can social workers navigate traditional healing practices and modern healthcare systems?
2. Explain the principles of CBPR and its application in addressing community health challenges in Zimbabwe. How can social workers engage traditional leaders and community members in research and intervention planning?
3. Describe the role of social networks and "*nhimbe*" (community work parties) in promoting community health in Zimbabwe. How can social workers leverage these existing systems of support?
4. As a social worker, how would you address the social determinants of health in Zimbabwe, focusing on the impact of poverty, unemployment, and food insecurity on health outcomes, particularly in rural areas?

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