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EXAMINATION PAPER

MODULE CODE : DSW122
MODULE TITLE : SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY
DURATION : 3 Hours
LEVEL : 1.2
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer three (3) questions, at least one question from each section.
2. Each question carries (100) marks.
3. Number of marks for part questions are shown in brackets.
4. Start each question on a new page.
5. This paper consists of two (2) pages



1. a) Define the following terms
 - (i) social anthropology.[10]
 - (ii) Culture.[10]
 - (iii) Identity.[10]
 - (iv) Globalization.[10]
- b) Giving 5 relevant examples, explain its relevance to social work practice in Zimbabwe[60]

2. Discuss the impact of globalization on local cultures and communities in Zimbabwe.[100]

3. a) Describe the characteristics of a monogamous family system and provide examples from Zimbabwe. [50]
 - b) Describe the characteristics of a polygamous family system and provide examples from Zimbabwe. [50]

4. An elderly woman in a communal area feels isolated because her children have moved to urban centers. Discuss the function of social anthropology in helping the social worker create a support plan for her.

5. Discuss the significance of traditional healing practices in Zimbabwean culture. How do these practices intersect with biomedical healthcare systems, and what are the implications for healthcare policy? [100]

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