



# ZIMBABWE EZEKIEL GUTI UNIVERSITY

## Faculty of Heritage, Humanities and Societal Advancement

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT, PROGRAMMING AND MANAGEMENT

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

**COURSE CODE** : ADS118  
**COURSE TITLE** : Rural Development  
**DURATION** : 3 Hours  
**DATE** : 12 JUN 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. As a well-known Rural Development Practitioner, present a paper on how you would review the agricultural policy of your country in order to increase food security.
2. As an aspiring minister of Local Government and Public Works in Zimbabwe, write a report to be presented in the parliament explaining the view that rural development is promoted not only through agriculture but through the diversity of Rural Livelihoods.
3. Present a paper to your community on the factors that should be considered to enhance youth's agency and contribution to rural development in a country of your choice.
4. As a development practitioner, write a report interrogating the view that 'globalization has become the driver of change in contemporary rural areas.'
5. 'Growth Points can generally be defined as settlements (rural or urban) which central and local government consider to have the potential for further development hence, need to be supported further through public and private sector investment.' In the context of your country, evaluate the plausibility of Growth Points as a rural development strategy.

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