



# ZIMBABWE EZEKIEL GUTI UNIVERSITY

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## FACULTY OF HUMANITIES, HERITAGE AND SOCIETAL ADVANCEMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT, PROGRAMMING AND MANAGEMENT

### EXAMINATION PAPER

#### Bachelor of Science Degree in Development Studies

COURSE CODE : ADS221  
COURSE TITLE : Urban Development  
DURATION : 3 Hours  
DATE : 11 JUN 2025

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions only.
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. You have been tasked to carry out a baseline survey on wetlands in an urban area you know in Zimbabwe.
  - (a) What data would you gather to help you understand the complexity of wetlands in the urban area? [10]
  - (b) How would you gather the information of the exercise? [7]
  - (c) Discuss the contribution of wetlands to urban development. [8]
2. Discuss the idea of 'all inclusive' in as far as urban sustainable development is concerned. [25]
3. Using a sketch diagram of an urban area you know very well, present fully any two models that could have been adopted by the city authorities in its development. [25]
4. The issue of 'urban waste management' has remained a 'thorn in the flesh' for most urban areas in Zimbabwe. With reference to examples, examine how the urban inhabitants are providing solutions to the problem. [25]
5. With reference to examples, elaborate on how named urban areas are being made climate change resilient compliant. [25]

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