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EXAMINATION PAPER

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MODULE TITLE : CHILD WELFARE POLICY AND PRACTICES
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer **THREE** (3) questions
2. Each question carries equal marks
3. Start each question on a new page
4. This paper consists of **TWO** (2) pages

Question 1

Using practical examples, critic the relevance of the National Orphan Care Policy as a safeguarding instrument for children in need of alternative care.

Question 2

Use examples to elaborate on any **FOUR** ethical considerations utilised by social workers working on child protection cases.

Question 3

Use examples to describe any **FOUR roles** adopted by child social workers dealing with a case of child prostitution.

Question 4

With the aid of examples, give suggestions on how the Department of Social Development can improve child protection services in Zimbabwe.

Question 5

The economic situation of Zimbabwe hinders the smooth delivery of child safeguarding and protection services. Examine this statement using examples.

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