



ZIMBABWE EZEKIEL GUTI UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF HERITAGE, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIETAL
ADVANCEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

END OF FIRST SEMESTER: EXAMINATION PAPER

COURSE CODE : BSSW224
COURSE TITLE : SOCIO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 28 JUL 2025

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. This paper contains **ONE** section
2. Answer any **THREE** questions only.
3. Each question carries equal marks.
4. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.

Question 1

Discuss any FOUR causes of urban poverty in Third World Countries and outline strategies to reduce them.

Question 2

Examine the effects of corruption in Zimbabwe's socioeconomic growth.

Question 3

Examine any 5 strategies that can be used to address socioeconomic challenges arising from rapid urbanization.

Question 4

In light of the Economic Structural Adjustment Program (ESAP) examine the contention that prescriptive policies by multilateral financial institutions had adverse effects on people's livelihoods in Zimbabwe.

Question 5

Assess the role of social workers in socio-economic development initiatives in Zimbabwe.

THE END

1 pm

Question 1

To what extent has gender mainstreaming in Zimbabwe contributed to socio-economic inclusivity.

Question 2

Dependency on Western powers is hindering Africa's development. Discuss

Question 3

Human rights and socioeconomic development are intertwined. Discuss

Question 4

Using any **FOUR** Sustainable Development Goals, examine how they have fostered socio-economic development in Zimbabwe.

Question 5

Examine any **FIVE** implications of the human rights approach in socioeconomic development of Zimbabwe

THE END