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**FACULTY OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AGRICULTURE AND FOOD  
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**EXAMINATION PAPER**

**Diploma in Strategic Mine Safety, Health and Environment**

MODULE CODE : DSMS116  
MODULE TITLE : Environmental Impact Assessment  
DURATION : 2 Hours  
LEVEL : 1.1  
DATE : 13 JUN 2025

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. No cell phones are allowed in the examination venue.
2. Answer any **two (2)** questions
3. The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [ ]
4. Begin each answer on a new page.
5. **DO NOT OPEN THIS PAPER UNTIL THE INVIGILATOR INSTRUCTS YOU.**

**Answer any two questions**

1. Discuss the environmental impacts of a mining project, how they can be enhanced/ mitigated. **(25 marks)**
  
2. a.) Explain the relationship between Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and sustainability. **(10 marks)**  
b.) Outline the main laws and regulations governing EIA in Zimbabwe. **(15 marks)**
  
3. a.) Trace the history and evolution of EIA as an environmental management tool worldwide. **(15 marks)**  
b.) Explain the importance of public participation in the EIA process. **(10 marks)**
  
4. a.) Define a prospectus in the context of project planning and its significance in EIA. **(15 marks)**  
b.) Describe the steps involved in preparing an EIA report. **(10 marks)**

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