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EXAMINATION PAPER

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

COURSE CODE : ADS111
COURSE TITLE : Introduction to Development Studies
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 22 SEP 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. Compare and contrast the Human Development Index (HDI) with GDP as a measure of development. What are the advantages and disadvantages of each?
2. Analyse the relationship between poverty and inequality in the context of development. How can development policies address both issues simultaneously?
3. Discuss the impact of climate change on development in the Global South. What strategies can be implemented to mitigate its effects?
4. Evaluate the successes and failures of Zimbabwe's rural growth pole policy. How can it be improved in the 21st century?
5. Examine the relationship between health and development. What role do healthcare systems play in achieving sustainable development goals?

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