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EXAMINATION PAPER

Bachelor of Science Honours in Development Studies

Part 1 Semester 2

COURSE CODE : ADS125
COURSE TITLE : Children and Development
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 27 NOV 2025

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer any **THREE** 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. Nyameni Clinic in Marondera records 355 cases of HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs). Of these cases 80% are children under the age of 13. Write a report to the Minister of Health and also suggest solutions to the problem encountered. (25)
2. Johane Marange Apostolic Sect allows men to marry more than one wife. Marrying young children is also the order of the day. In October 2023, 80 young children were married and some were sexually abused. As a development practitioner, write a report to the responsible authorities on how this problem can be curbed. (25)
3. Vision is a Non-governmental Organization (NGO) which aims to impart vocational skills to children under the age of 15. Prepare a project proposal on types of vocational skills to be implemented, budget and also timeline of the vocational courses. (25)
4. More than 600 children are involved in drug and substance abuse in Southerly Park, Harare. Most of these children because of drugs and substance abuse end up committing crimes. As a development practitioner, prepare a presentation on causes, effects and solutions to drugs and substance abuse. (25)
5. Research conducted by Zim Stats in Mwenezi at Tsungirirai Secondary school shows that there is absenteeism at this school. Most of those learners who does not turn up for lessons, 80% of them come from child-headed families. As a field officer, prepare a presentation on what can be done to minimize absenteeism and also give recommendations.(25)

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