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EXAMINATION PAPER

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Development Studies: Part 1 Semester 2

COURSE CODE : ADS 126
COURSE TITLE : Ethical Issues in Development Practice
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 25 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. 'During the signing of the Kyoto declaration on the promotion and protection of biodiversity, the USA and China abstained'. Discuss the ethical dilemmas of their action on development of smaller nations?
2. As a gender specialist from ZEGU, explore the ethical repercussions of excluding gender issues from education 5.0 curriculum of Zimbabwe.
3. Your city authorities are planning to conduct cremations on deceased persons to save land for economic development. Discuss the ethical consequences of this decision on different ethnic groups and residents of your town.
4. In 2012, Zimbabwe lost a potential investment of USD\$20 000 000 to Zambia. The blame was shouldered on policy makers who demanded kickbacks from the investor. As a concerned citizen, suggest a way of reprimanding officials who violate the ethics investment and development practices.
5. In 2018, Zimbabwe passed a labour law that allows local and international corporates based in the country to terminate employment contracts on three months' retrenchment notice. Discuss how this piece of law infringes the ethos of job security and economic development practices of your country.

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