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EXAMINATION PAPER

Master of Science Degree in Development Studies

MODULE CODE : MSDS 126
MODULE TITLE : Globalisation and Development
DURATION : 3 Hours
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer any **THREE** questions only.
2. Each question carries 100 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. As an advisor to the President of the Republic of Zimbabwe tasked to oversee the committee spearheading the success of Vision 2030, prepare a policy brief on recommendations evolving around how globalisation has brought more harm than good to the country. Your proposal must also include some advisory solutions which can leapfrog harnessing globalization to attain Vision 2030 by the Second Republic.
2. 'At the heart of globalization is a new kind of intolerance by the West towards other cultures, traditions and values which is less brutal than in the era of colonialism but more comprehensive and totalitarianism'. As a Pan African nationalist, react to this assertion.
3. Globalisation has played a larger role in eroding state sovereignty. State sovereignty has been eroded as most of the countries do not have full control over their states economically, socially and politically. Globalisation has eroded the sovereignty of the states through the institutionalization of international politics, internationalization of human rights, weakening states decision making and change in the state's role of controlling to protecting and solving issues. Using evidence from the Global South, critically analyze the role that has been fostered by globalization in eroding state sovereignty.
4. Prepare a policy brief to be presented at a research symposium running under the theme; *The Globalisation Process: Whose benefit?* Present a paper on how best countries like Zimbabwe can contain the negative impacts of globalisation in the 21st century.
5. "On the globalization ship, developed countries reside in equipped and posh cabins with delicious food whilst there is no room for the developing countries..." Make a solid reflection on this statement by Fidel Castro (2000) on globalization and development on LEDCs.

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