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EXAMINATION PAPER

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

MODULE CODE : ADS222
MODULE TITLE : Development Finance
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 28 JUL 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. The current cuts on international development cooperation have affected the functions of social programmes in the Global South countries like Zimbabwe. The Ministry has called for a roundtable discussion on alternative sources of finance. Respond with an analysis on how the ministry can increase its domestic revenue base.
2. The African governments continue to borrow funds from the International Monetary Fund, though it is regarded as a lender of the last resort. Discuss the consequences of such borrowing on the country's economy.
3. A recent poll was held, and you were voted for the post of Vendors Association Focal Person. In an address, you are requested to assess the impact of microfinance services on your members' businesses.
4. You have been nominated to be part of the Zimbabwe government delegation to the World Economic Forum. At a press conference, examine the FDI opportunities and shortcomings in the country compared to other countries in the SADC region.
5. As an attachee at Bulilima Rural District Council in Matabeleland South, you are tasked to lead a community dialogue session in Ward 8. Discuss with the community members how they can harness remittances for the betterment of their households and community.

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