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EXAMINATION PAPER

COURSE CODE : DPSY111
COURSE TITLE : INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. This paper contains **ONE** section
2. Answer any **TWO** questions only.
3. Each question carries equal marks.
4. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.

1. Analyse the ethical considerations and potential challenges involved in integrating psychological knowledge into social work practice.

2. Critically evaluate the applicability of Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs in the context of Zimbabwe, considering the prevalence of poverty and economic instability. How might the prioritization of needs differ for individuals facing basic survival challenges?

3. Analyse the application of behavioral therapies, such as cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT), in addressing mental health challenges in Zimbabwe. What cultural adaptations might be necessary to ensure the effectiveness of these therapies?

4. A child's school performance is declining, and the teacher suspects ADHD. How should the social worker approach this situation to ensure the child receives appropriate evaluation and support?

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