

**ZIMBABWE EZEKIEL GUTI UNIVERSITY**  
**FACULTY OF ARTS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**  
**END OF SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER**

**B.A (Hons) Development Studies      Part 1 Semester 1**  
**ADS 105    Poverty and Social Development**  
**DURATION    3 Hours**  
**DATE    14 JUNE 2018**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer any **THREE** questions. Each question carries **[25 Marks]**

Candidates are required to use relevant examples or case studies in answering essay questions.

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1. Identify any three minority groups in Zimbabwe and discuss how these have been impacted by poverty.
2. What do you understand by the following terms as used in poverty studies?
  - (a) Poverty [5]
  - (b) Social exclusion [5]
  - (c) Assets [5]
  - (d) Absolute poverty [5]
  - (e) Development [5]
3. Evaluate the effectiveness of non-state actors in rural poverty reduction.
4. Critically discuss any two theories of poverty, showing their relevance in the understanding of poverty.
5. 'Poverty is a multidimensional and multifaceted concept'. Discuss.