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	
INSTRUCTIONS	Sup

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.

END OF EXAMINATION