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EXAMINATION PAPER

COURSE CODE : ESO 203
COURSE TITLE : CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN EDUCATION
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 29 May 2019

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer any THREE questions only.
2. Choose at least ONE question from each section.
3. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet..

1. The culture of poverty thesis provides a comprehensive explanation of the prevalence of poverty in Zimbabwe. Discuss.
2. Analyse the importance of sociological imagination in understanding social problems
3. Examine the impact of drug abuse on learner achievement and suggest intervention strategies
4. Evaluate the claim that schools are to blame for the prevalence of the street children phenomenon in Zimbabwe
5. Discuss the following concepts in relation to unemployment in Zimbabwe
 - a) Technological unemployment
 - b) Structural unemployment
 - c) Cyclical unemployment
 - d) Frictional unemployment