



# ZIMBABWE EZEKIEL GUTI UNIVERSITY

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS

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PROGRAMME: BED (HONS) SOCIOLOGY

COURSE: CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL PROBLEMS AND  
EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: ESO 203

DATE: 30 NOVEMBER 2018

DURATION: 3 HOURS

### INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

1. Answer any **THREE** questions and each question carries **100** marks

1. Education promotes gender inequality. Discuss.
2. Analyse the relationship between violation of children's rights and learner achievement.
3. The concept of social problem can be defined in universal terms. Discuss.
4. Compare and contrast the following concepts:
  - (a) Personal problem and social problems
  - (b) School dropout and school pushout
  - (c) Absolute poverty and relative poverty
  - (d) Gender equality and gender equity
5. The functionalist explanation of the existence of social problems in society has outlived its usefulness. Evaluate this assertion.

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