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**DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**EXAMINATION PAPER**

**COURSE CODE** : ASW 224  
**COURSE TITLE** : SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 1  
**DURATION** : 3 Hours  
**DATE** : 19 AUG 2021

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Answer any THREE questions only.
2. Choose at least ONE question from each section.
3. Each question carries 25 Marks.
4. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet..

1. Critically analyse the applicability of Rostow's five stages of development to socio-economic development in Third World countries.
2. Assess the concept of poverty and show how social development can be adopted as a poverty mitigation measure for Third World countries.
3. 'Coronavirus COVID-19 has significantly affected international economic relations.' Using this experience, discuss the impact of the disease on global trade, financial markets and industry. Suggest ways in which countries may better prepare for such threats to economic relations and development.
4. Examine the applicability of any **TWO** fiscal policies to development in Zimbabwe.
5. Examine any **FOUR** opportunities associated with foreign aid in Southern African countries.