



**REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY**

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**FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Social Work**

**SOCIAL POLICY**

**HBSWN 401**

**Part 4 Semester 1 Examination**

**Total Marks [100]**

**Date: OCTOBER 2024**

**Time: 3 Hours**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This paper has *five (5)* questions
2. Answer any *three (3)* questions
3. Each question carries *100 marks*
4. Start each question on a new page

1. Discuss the concept of social policy, giving its emphasis to social welfare practice in Zimbabwe. (100)
2. With the aid of any social policy concern, discuss the social policy making process. (100)
3. Discuss the utility of bounded rational choice theory in the adoption of social policies in Zimbabwe. (100)
4. Examine the extent to which public opinion influences the development of social policies in Zimbabwe. (100)
5. Explore any **FOUR** ways in which Zimbabwe's political system may hinder the development of robust social policies. (100)

**END OF PAPER**