



# REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

## FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

### DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK

### SOCIO- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

DSW 109

Part 1 Semester 2

Examination

Total Marks [100]

Date: October 2024

Time: 2 Hours

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#### INSTRUCTIONS

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

1. Explore any FOUR causes of urban poverty in Third World Countries and outline strategies to reduce them. (100)
2. Describe the main tenets of the modernization theory. (100)
3. Describe the importance of gender mainstreaming in Zimbabwe's economic development. (100)
4. Explain any FOUR strategies that can be used to address socioeconomic challenges arising from rapid urbanization.(100)
5. Explain FOUR ways of rural poverty alleviation. (100)

**END OF PAPER**