



**REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY**

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**FACULTY OF ARTS, THEOLOGY, CULTURE AND  
HERITAGE STUDIES**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS HONOURS IN DEVELOPMENT  
STUDIES**

**HIV & AIDS AND DEVELOPMENT**

**HDS 205**

**PART 2 SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATION**

**TOTAL MARKS [100]**

Date: June 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. Assess the role played by some African cultural practices in the spread of HIV and AIDS. (25)
2. Using specific examples, interrogate the claim that the spread of HIV and AIDS has affected social development in Africa. (25)
3. Justify that, ‘HIV and AIDS has compromised the realization of human rights in Africa.’ (25)
4. Assess the validity of circumcision in fighting the spread of HIV and AIDS in Zimbabwe. (25)
5. Using two case studies of your choice, evaluate the importance of Voluntary Testing and Counselling (VCT) in reducing the impact of HIV and AIDS. (25)

**END OF PAPER**