



REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

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

**BACHELOR OF ARTS HONOURS DEGREE IN
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

POVERTY AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

HDS 105

PART 1 SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATION

TOTAL MARKS [100]

Date: June 2024

Time: 3 Hours

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 importance of understanding poverty in the context of development. (25)
2. Examine the nexus between poverty and development. (25)
3. Evaluate how the social factors leverage in influencing poverty. (25)
4. Assess the extent and impact of political factors that exacerbate poverty. (25)
5. Justify that, 'poverty has a myriad of health consequences. (25)

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