



**REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY**

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**FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

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

**Socio-Economic Development 1**

**HBSWN 216**

**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. Critique the dependency theory in the socio-economic development of Third World Countries. (100)
2. Analyze the progress Zimbabwe has made towards achieving any four Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). (100)
3. Evaluate the view that neo-liberal economic policies are responsible for Zimbabwe's hyperinflation and economic crisis. (100)
4. Analyze any **four** factors contributing to food insecurity in Zimbabwe. (100)
5. Discuss the importance of gender mainstreaming in development initiatives. (100)

**END OF PAPER**