



"Investing in Africa's Future"

**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY,
HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION**

HCR 523 SOCIOLOGY AND CONCEPTIONS OF CHILDHOOD

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Answer any three questions.
3. Begin your answer for each question on a new page.
4. Each question is worth a total of 25 marks.
5. Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

1. Examine the role of socialisation in the conceptualisations of childhood in Africa.
 2. “Violence against children in Zimbabwe is directly linked to social norms”.
Assess the validity of this statement.
 3. Evaluate the contributions of Ndofirepi and Shumba to our understanding of
childhoods in Africa.
 4. Contrast the terms “child” and “childhood”.
 5. Examine the role of the media in the evolution of children’s peer cultures in
contemporary Zimbabwe.
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