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HSW111 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.
 2. Choose and answer **ONLY 3** questions from this paper
 3. Begin your answer for each question on a new page.
 4. Each question is worth a total of 20 marks.
 5. Credit is given for neat, well-written and well-structured work.
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Question 1.

Critically discuss and elaborate the impact and influence to the profession of the following three core mandates of Social Work as outlined in the IFSW (2000) definition of social work:

- (i) promoting social change.
- (ii) problem solving in human relationships.
- (iii) the empowerment and liberation of people.

Relate these to the social work professional practice using examples from the Zimbabwe context.

Question 2

According to the IFSW, (www.ifsw.org) and the National Association of social Workers (1996) Social work practice is underpinned by a set of 6 values and global code of ethical principles. Elaborate on any THREE social work values and show their links to the Zimbabwe social work code of ethics and principles.

Question 3

Consider the rationale for the involvement of social workers in promoting poverty alleviation, human rights and social justice in society.

Question 4

Assess and analyze the constitution of Zimbabwe, with special focus on (i) the preamble, (ii) chapter one- the founding provisions, (iii) chapter four-part two the fundamental human rights and freedoms. Discuss how the Constitution as a supreme law is linked and influences social work practice, values and principles.

Question 5

Drawing on examples from developing countries, Zimbabwe in particular, examine any THREE determinants of social policy and elaborate their structural outcomes.
