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HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION**

NHSA 214 SOCIOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS

END OF FIRST SEMESTER SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

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DURATION: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.

Section A is Compulsory and you answer **ALL** questions.

Answer **ONE** question from **Section B**.

Begin your answer for each question on a new page.

Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

SECTION A

1. a. Examine how sociologists define and interpret social problems. (10 marks)
- b. Discuss the benefits and limitations of applying the sociological imagination to the study of social problems. (10 marks)
- c. Analyse the conditions that make social problems. (10 marks).
- d. Evaluate the difference between objective and subjective definition of a social problem. (10 marks)

SECTION B

Each question is worth 20 Marks

2. Suggest possible strategies that can be employed for poverty alleviation in an African country of choice.
 3. Discuss solutions that can be adopted to curb gender inequality manifestations that contribute to intimate partner violence.
 4. Analyse the adequacy of the developmental model of social welfare in the provision of welfare services in Zimbabwe.
 5. The Centre for Strategic and International Studies *Newsletter* of April 2018 reported that, “if managed properly, urbanization in sub Saharan Africa has the potential to propel growth, create jobs, and end widespread poverty”. Suggest management solutions that can help in the realization of this vision.
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