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**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

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**DURATION: 48 HRS**

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***INSTRUCTIONS***

1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Answer ONLY **One Question**.
3. Use the APA style of referencing
4. A full reference list must be provided.

### **Question 1**

- (a) Explore the implications of the Constitution of Zimbabwe of 2013 for Social Workers. [30]
- (b) Identify at least four national laws which social workers should know in their practice and discuss, using examples, how they may use them in their practice. [40]
- (c) “The social work profession shares a close relationship with human rights, because it adheres to values such as respect, dignity, and self-determination - values that are strongly embedded in the code of ethics for all practitioners”. Discuss. [30]
- [TOTAL 100]**

### **Question 2**

- (a) With the aid of examples, examine all sources of Zimbabwean law. [50]
- (b) Explore the usefulness of each source of law for social work practice. [50]
- [TOTAL 100]**

### **Question 3**

- (a) “Social work regulation refers to the laws, rules, and regulations that uphold the profession’s ethical and practice standards”. Discuss. [40]
- (b) Examine the merits and demerits of the regulations of social work in Zimbabwe and South Africa. [60]
- [TOTAL 100]**
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