



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

NHSA308 SOCIAL POLICY & ADMINISTRATION

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3HRS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet**
- 2. Answer THREE questions only**
- 3. Begin your answer for each question on a new page**
- 4. Each question is worth 20 marks**

1. Design a social policy initiative aimed at tackling unemployment in Zimbabwe. Outline and discuss the prospective goals, the target population, implementation strategies and expected outcomes of your initiative.

2. a). Evaluate three factors that contribute to social inequities and explain how social policies can be used to address these factors. (10 marks)

b). Outline five challenges of implementing equitable social policies in your country and suggest measures for overcoming them. (10 marks)

3. The Mutare City healthcare system is overwhelmed with the high demand for services following a flu outbreak. The system is designed to provide rapid response, but some barriers stand in the way of effective service. From the information above:
 - i. Point out weaknesses and strengths of Mutare's emergency healthcare possible barriers to effective service provision. (5 marks)
 - ii. Suggest short-term actions that can be adopted to improve the response services. (5 Marks)
 - iii. Propose long term policy changes that will enhance Mutare's preparedness for future emergencies. (10 marks)

4. Aging is one of the contemporary issues challenging social policy and administration. Analyze the impact of an aging population on social welfare systems. Bring out the socio-economic and healthcare challenges created by this demographic change.

5. a.) Discuss the effect of rural to urban migration on the provision of houses in towns in Zimbabwe. (10 marks)

b.) Charged with developing an education policy, use four social justice principles as a guide the accomplishment of the task you have been assigned. (10 marks)