



COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES & EDUCATION

NHSW 207 SOCIOECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

END OF FIRST SEMESTER XAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper contains **TWO** sections (A and B).
 2. Section A is **COMPULSORY**.
 3. Answer **ANY TWO (2) questions** from Section B.
 4. Start each question on a new page in your booklet.
 5. Do not repeat material.
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SECTION A: COMPULSORY

INSTRUCTION: *Answer Question 1.*

Question 1: Compare and contrast the modernization theory and dependency theory in the context of socioeconomic development in Africa. **[100 Marks]**

SECTION B

INSTRUCTION: *Answer ANY TWO (2) questions.*

Question 2: Illustrate the strengths and limitations of the Human Development Approach to socioeconomic development. **[100 Marks]**

Question 3: Provide examples to show how the Sustainable Development paradigm differs from Traditional Development Approaches. **[100 Marks]**

Question 4: Give examples to show the relationship between inequality and socioeconomic development in Zimbabwe. **[100 Marks]**

Question 5: Utilising an example, show the role of institutions and governance in promoting economic growth and development in Africa. **[100 Marks]**