



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

**NHSW421: Social Policy and Administration**

**END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

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**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

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***INSTRUCTIONS***

1. This paper contains **ONE** section.
2. Answer **ANY THREE** questions.
3. Start each question on a new page in your booklet.
4. Do not repeat material.

**Question 1:** With reference to contemporary examples, showcase the applicability of rational approaches to social policy making in Zimbabwe. **[100 Marks]**

**Question 2:** With the aid of a social policy concern of your choice, outline and discuss the stages of the social policy making process. **[100 Marks]**

**Question 3:** “Public policymaking takes place within the general social, political, and economic environment of the nation” (Cochran et al, 2010:20). Demonstrate the applicability of that assertion using relevant social policy examples. **[100 Marks]**

**Question 4:** Utilising case examples from developing countries of your choice, establish the complexity involved in utilising social planning in development. **[100 Marks]**

**Question 5:** Utilising Arnstein's (1969) Ladder of Citizen Participation, demonstrate the ways through which social workers can effectively involve community members in implementing social policy. **[100 Marks]**

**END OF PAPER**

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