



COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES & EDUCATION

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END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper contains **ONE** section.
 2. Answer **ANY THREE** questions.
 3. All questions carry equal marks.
 4. Start each question on a new page in your booklet.
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Question 1

A community in a rural area of Zimbabwe is experiencing increased droughts affecting livelihoods. As a social worker, demonstrate how you would integrate ecological systems theory into your assessment and intervention with the community. **[100 Marks]**

Question 2

A social work programme in Zimbabwe aims to address food insecurity in a drought-prone area. Describe how the programme would incorporate environmental justice principles. **[100 Marks]**

Question 3

Residents in a community are experiencing health issues linked to pollution from a local industry. As a social worker, show how you would assess the impact on mental health and psychosocial well-being. **[100 Marks]**

Question 4

Describe how a Social Worker would design a group intervention for adolescents in Zimbabwe coping with anxiety related to climate change impacts. **[100 Marks]**

Question 5

A social work team in an African country wants to promote sustainable agriculture practices in a rural community. Illustrate how a social worker would facilitate a community engagement process. **[100 Marks]**