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

NHSW 205 Introduction to Social Work with Groups

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER

DURATION: WITHIN 5 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Answer One question from the Three questions.
3. Begin your answer for each part of the question on a new page e.g
a) , b) and c).
4. Each question is worth a total of 100 marks.
5. Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

1. “I am working on producing pamphlets talking about ending child marriages and they will be distributed to most headmen and chiefs enlightening them on the dangers of allowing child marriages to our children.” Chief Mutasa said he would be looking forward to reduce school dropouts as a result of child marriages. (Source; <https://www.pressreader.com/zimbabwe/theherald-zimbabwe/20190226/2816338965255437>)

With reference to the above cited problem that is being experienced by children in Mutasa District, examine the utility of social group work skills in addressing the identified problem.

2. You have just established a group of widows in Kuwadzana to participate in a Village Savings and Lending Scheme. However, the development of the group has faced numerous challenges. With reference to challenges faced at each stage of that group’s development, discuss the roles you played and skills applied in maintaining the group’s cohesion and composition.
3. Analyze the notion that group work is the medium in which an individual’s problem is solved through a collective approach to social work.