

**BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND EDUCATION**

**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES**

**B.Sc. HONOURS DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK**

**SW 204: SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT I**

**SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT**

*MAR 2024*

**EXAMINATION PAPER**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Answer 3 questions**

**Each question carries 100 marks**

1. Assess **FIVE** strategies that have been implemented by the Zimbabwean government to reduce poverty in the country.
2. Examine the effectiveness of any **FOUR** Sustainable Development goals being implemented by the Zimbabwean government.
3. Using the Dependency paradigm, discuss the notion that Africa has been exploited by the First world countries.
4. Discuss any **five** social, political and economic effects of corruption to the development of Africa.
5. Critique the contention that globalization is viewed "as a whirlwind of relentless and disruptive change which leaves governments helpless and leaves a trail of economic, social, cultural and environmental problems in its wake" (Brittan 1998:2) to Africa's development.