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HPG105 HUMAN SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT

EXAMINATION

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TIME 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer SECTION A and any TWO questions from Section B

Each question carries 100 marks.

Candidates are required to use relevant examples in answering essay questions.

SECTION A (Compulsory)

1. Read the statement below and answer the questions that follow;

‘By 2035, Africa is projected to double its population to nearly 2 billion people; such rapid growth will mean that 50 percent of the population will be under 21. These trends will be accompanied by further urbanization, along with rising temperatures that have the potential to foster “environmentally-induced conflict.” Africa also hosts 25 million refugees, internally displaced people, and other vulnerable populations – constituting 35% of the global total. The movement of people within and across national boundaries will also continue to pose a host of political, economic, and societal challenges’.
(African Centre for Strategic Studies, 2019)

- a) Using Zimbabwe as your case study, identify and explain the major security threats in the country. (15 marks)
- b) Using the United Nations Human Security Programming Model, design an intervention programme to address the identified threats in 1a) (20 marks)
- c) Suggest ways in which the Civil Society can be strengthened in responding to human security threats in Zimbabwe. (15 marks)

SECTION B

2. Debate the view that human security is more useful in ensuring peace and security in Africa than state security.

3. Examine the impact of corruption on human security and development in Third World countries.

4. Discuss the implications of the Russia-Ukraine War on human security and development in Africa.

5. Analyse the view that the human security approach is a key ingredient in the achievement of sustainable development.

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