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LEVEL 4

SEMESTER 2

EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER

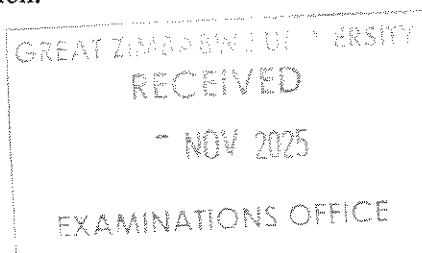
HH1 422 MEDICAL HISTORY OF AFRICA

MONTH: 2025

DURATION: THREE HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer **THREE** Questions.
2. Choose at least **ONE** question from each section.
3. Each question carries **25** marks.
4. Good command of English will be credited.



Section A

1. Examine the methodological challenges that are encountered in the study of the medical history of Africa.
2. To what extent did traditional medical practitioners participate in Zimbabwe's liberation struggle?
3. Why were the early European settlers so pre-occupied with destroying the practice of African traditional medicine?

Section B

4. 'Christianity is the greatest threat to the continued practice of Africa traditional medicine'. Discuss.
5. Examine the major challenges associated with standardising and ensuring the quality control of traditional herbal medicines
6. Assess the extent to which the practice of African traditional medicine contributes to people's livelihoods in a country of your choice.

END OF PAPER