



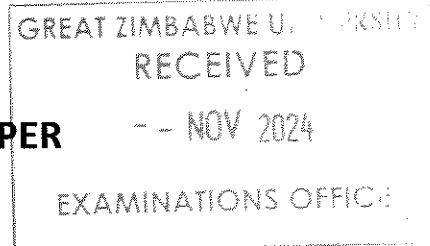
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**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCE**

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**EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER**



**MODULE CODE**

**MED524**

**MODULE NARRATION**

**INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY OF  
DEVELOPMENT**

**DATE**

**DURATION**

**3 HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Answer any **four (4)** questions.
2. All question carry equal marks.
3. Start each answer on a fresh page.
4. Show all workings, where applicable.

### **QUESTION 1**

Discuss different types and measurement of poverty and the weaknesses of such measures.

**[Total 25 marks]**

### **QUESTION 2**

Compare and contrast the Theory of Cultural Belief Systems that Support Sub-Cultures of Poverty, and the Theory of Geographical Disparities. As a Social Welfare officer how would you apply these theories in your effort to contain poverty in either rural or urban communities?

**[Total 25 marks]**

### **QUESTION 3**

Discuss the possible origins of Zimbabwe's rural poverty in the context of Lipton's Theory.

**[Total 25 marks]**

### **QUESTION 4**

Discuss the Kuznets Curve hypothesis in explaining the relationship between poverty and development.

**[Total 25 marks]**

### **QUESTION 5**

Critically examine how migration in Southern Africa has affected the demography and hence economic challenges of any chosen hosting country. Explain the extent to which the challenges have caused horizontal inequality and conflict in the hosting country.

**[Total 25 marks]**

**END OF EXAMINATION**