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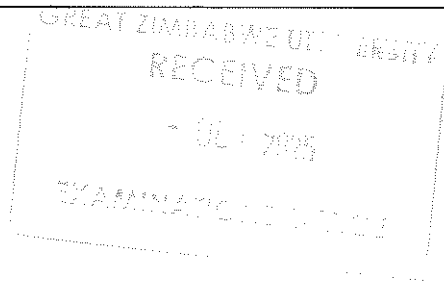
**EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER**

<b>MODULE CODE</b>	<b>GESH 411</b>
<b>MODULE NARRATION</b>	<b>GENDER MAINSTREAMING</b>
<b>DATE</b>	<b>2025</b>
<b>DURATION</b>	<b>3 HOURS</b>

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- 1. Answer 3 questions**
- 2. Question 1 is compulsory**
- 3. Each question carries 100 marks**



## **GESH 411: Gender Mainstreaming**

1: *Read the paragraph below and answer the question that follows.*

The NGO called WOMENLEAD implemented a 5-year women empowerment project in rural areas. The main aim of the project was to improve women's participation inclusion and participation in local politics. As such the project focused on improving women's knowledge and information about politics, the need to participate, and the varied structures in which they can participate both as voters, appointees and leaders. Some of the implemented projects included the following:

- Community meetings, trainings for women to understand their rights, politics, structures available for their participation
- Training in lobbying and advocacy
- Identification and training for gender champions, who continuously trained and raised awareness.
- Provision of bicycles to enhance mobility of women leaders to attend meetings
- Provision of cellphones and Radios for women leaders to access and share information
- Support with income for start-up projects for intrapreneurship and income generation

Using the Sara Longwe Empowerment framework's five hierarchical orders of progressive levels for equality, assess the extent this project empowered women in this community.

2. Draw parallels between Maputo Protocol and the Constitution of Zimbabwe.
3. Examine the challenges to gender mainstreaming in post-disaster development.
4. Discuss the utility of the Theory of Change (TOC) in project management.
5. Discuss the extent to which the National Gender Policy has been implemented to realize equality in the new dispensation era in Zimbabwe.