

**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT - PGDDS 4102
FINAL EXAMINATION**

DATE: NOVEMBER 2011

TIME: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

You are required to answer any FOUR questions from the following six questions. Each question carries 25 marks and you are advised to distribute your time equally over the FOUR questions. Do not repeat material

QUESTION 1

The generations and constitutional requirements of NGOs in Zimbabwe

- (a) Explain the generations of NGOs in Zimbabwe **(15 Marks)**
- (b) What are the constitutional requirements for NGOs to operate in Zimbabwe?
(10 Marks)

QUESTION 2

Describe the features of a good board in the management of NGOs with reference to Zimbabwe
(25 Marks)

QUESTION 3

Explain poverty in relation to the following paradigms that have influenced the strategic operation of many non-governmental organizations in Zimbabwe:

- (a) The poor are always with us **(7 Marks)**
- (b) Poverty as backwardness **(8 Marks)**
- (c) Blame the poor **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION 4

Discuss the agrarian reform in Zimbabwe during the first ten years of independence (1980 to 1991) and the effect it has had on poverty alleviation in the small holder rural communities. **(25 Marks)**

QUESTION 5

The Government of Zimbabwe works in partnership with international, national and local non-governmental organizations explain:

- (a) Explain why partnerships and what makes them work well and succeed **(12 Marks)**
- (b) The reasons for government and NGOs to work in partnerships **(8)**
- (c) The difference between partnerships and alliances **(5 Marks)**

QUESTION 6

The Small holder Sector in Zimbabwe particularly communal is characterised by marked poverty, discuss poverty in terms of the “Big Five” factors of poverty **(25 Marks)**

End of Question Paper