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**FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF ART DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION
PDT 6124 Trends in Design Technology**

**Main Examination Paper
December 2024**

This examination consists of 3 pages

Time: 3 hours

Total marks: 100

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer **Question One** and any other **Three** questions of your choice.
2. Each question carries **25 marks**
3. Begin each question on a fresh page.

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QUESTION	MARKS
1.	25
2.	25
3.	25
4.	25
5	25
6	25
TOTAL	100

Question 1

Explain the following Design Trends related concepts

1. Design [5 marks]
2. Contemporary [5 marks]
3. Trend [5 marks]
4. Product design [5 marks]
5. Technology [5 marks]

Question 2

Examine five considerations a business has to make in order to competitively forecast designs for the coming season. [25 marks]

Question 3

In five different ways, analyse how design trends are depicted by the youth culture. [25 marks]

Question 4

Assess any five challenges retail shops face in the advent of the cheap foreign products trending in Zimbabwe. [25 marks]

Question 5

Examine three factors that accelerate design trend change and two that impede it. [25 marks]

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