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HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT  
GENDER STUDIES  
CODE: GS 201

SESSIONAL EXAMINATION

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

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## ***INSTRUCTIONS & INFORMATION***

- 1. This paper contains 2 sections with 6 Questions*
  - 2. Section A is compulsory*
  - 3. Answer any **three** other questions from Section B*
  - 4. Total marks 100*
  - 5. You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers*
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## **SECTION A**

1. 'Gender is an integral component of every aspect of the economic, social, daily and private lives of individuals and societies, and of the different roles ascribed by society to men and women' Discuss. **(25 marks)**

## **SECTION B**

2. Examine the following theories of gender;
  - a. Conflict Theory **(8 marks)**
  - b. Structural Theory **(9 marks)**
  - c. Symbolic Interactionism **(8 marks)**
3. Using appropriate examples, discuss the following frameworks of gender analysis;
  - a. Harvard Analytical Framework. **(9 marks)**
  - b. Gender Planning Framework (Moser). **(8 marks)**
  - c. Women Empowerment Framework. **(8 marks)**
4. Evaluate the extent to which the concept of 'gender mainstreaming' has been embraced in Zimbabwe. **(25 marks)**
5. Examine the extent to which education and empowerment programmes contribute to redressing gender imbalances in Zimbabwe. **(25 marks)**
6. Evaluate the role played by law in maintaining the sexual stratification and shaping the inferior social and economic position of women in Zimbabwe. **(25 marks)**

**END OF EXAMINATION**