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LABOUR ECONOMICS
CODE: SSHR214

SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS

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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. With the aid of clearly labeled diagrams, examine the effects of the following controls imposed by the Zimbabwean government soon after attaining independence:
 - a) Interest ceiling. **(8 marks)**
 - b) Maximum housing rental ceiling. **(8 marks)**
 - c) Minimum wage. **(9 marks)**

SECTION B

2. Discuss any **five** restrictive devices that unions can resort to in order to reduce the supply of labour in Zimbabwe. **(25 marks)**
3. Examine any **five** factors that determine labour's marginal productivity. **(25 marks)**
4. Assess the applicability of any **five** compensation differentials to an organization of your choice. **(25 marks)**
5. Using relevant examples, examine how the components of the unemployment pool operates in practice in the Zimbabwean economy. **(25 marks)**
6. Make an analysis of the effects of globalization of labour on workers in advanced economies. **(25 marks)**

END OF EXAMINATION