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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.*

SECTION A

1. Discuss any **four** factors which influence the demand for labour.

(25 marks)

SECTION B

2. Using illustration/s demonstrate an understanding of the 'law of diminishing returns' as it applies in Labour Economics. **(25 marks)**

3. Using relevant examples from the Zimbabwean context, discuss how innovation and industrialisation helps to address unemployment .

(25 marks)

4. Examine any four factors which justify wage differentials. **(25 marks)**

5. Using relevant examples, examine any **four** causes of unemployment in Zimbabwe. **(25 marks)**

6. Assess the applicability of any **three** wage theories in organizations of your choice. **(25 marks)**

END OF EXAMINATION