



REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF COMMERCE

**BACHELOR OF COMMERCE HONOURS DEGREE IN
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

PUBLIC SECTOR ADMINISTRATION

HPAD 121

PART 1 SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATION

TOTAL MARKS [100]

DATE: FEBRUARY 2023

Time: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper has *six (6)* questions
2. Answer question *one (1)* and *any* other *three (3)*
3. Each question carries *25 marks*
4. Start each question on a new page

1. Discuss the similarities and differences between public sector administration and private sector administration. (25 Marks)

2. (i) Explain the meaning of public administration. (10 Marks)

(ii) Citing relevant examples, examine the functions of public administration in Zimbabwe. (15 Marks)

3. Citing practical examples, examine the justification of government intervention in the economy of any country of your choice. (25 Marks)

4. Examine the justification of the shift from ‘interventionism’ towards ‘market-based economy.’ (25 Marks)

5. Assess the extent to which public sector reforms have enhanced the performance of the public sector in Zimbabwe. (25 Marks)

6. Discuss the nature, scope and short-comings of the public bureaucracy. (25 Marks)

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