

## **FACULTY OF COMMERCE**

## BACHELOR OF COMMERCE HONOURS DEGREE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC SECTOR ACCOUNTING

**HPAD 126** 

PART 1 SEMESTER 2 EXAMINATION

TOTAL MARKS [100]

DATE: June 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 Results Based Budget as implemented in Zimbabwean public Sector (25) 2. Explain the following terms as used in Public Sector Accounting: (a) Virement (5) (b) Consolidated Revenue Fund (5) (c) Consolidated Loan Fund (5) (d) Non-Current Assets (5)(e) Double Accounting (5) 3. Evaluate the applicability of legal and professional public sector accounting framework in Zimbabwe. 4. The trial balance of Chirumanzi Rural Council as at 30 June 2020 is as follows: \$ \$ Sundry revenue Cash 15 000 Bank 30 000
- 8 000 City rates 200 000 Interest and penalties 7 500 Licences 210 000 **Fines** 90 000 Water revenue 80 000 Market fees 13 000 Parks and Recreation 145 000 Pension contribution 38 000 Maintenance 14 000 Medical Aid 21 000 Administration 300 000 Sundry expenses 7 000 Loan from local bank 20 000 **Motor Vehicles** 80 000 Fund balance 21 500 650 000 650 000

Required

a) The revenue Account for the year ended 30 June 2020	(15)
b) The statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 30 June 2020	(10)

**5.** Kadoma Municipality has an investment opportunity costing \$400,000 with the following expected net cash flows.

Year		Net Cash Flow
	1	
	2	70 000
	3	70 000
	4	70 000
	5	70 000
	6	70 000
		80 000
	7	100 000
	8	150 000
	9	100 000
	10	40 000

Using 10% as the cost of capital determine the following.

(i)	Payback	(10)
(ii)	NPV	(10)
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b) Comment on whether the municipality should undertake the investment using each investment technique (5)

6. Discuss the 3 basis of accounting which may be used in Public Sector Accounting highlighting major strength and weaknesses. (25 marks)

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