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**FACULTY OF COMMERCE**

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

**PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS**

**HPAD 129**

**PART 1 SEMESTER 2 EXAMINATION**

**TOTAL MARKS [100]**

**DATE: DECEMBER 2022**

**Time: 3 Hours**

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**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

**Question 1**

Evaluate the utility of systems theory in understanding politics. (25)

**Question 2**

Discuss the effectiveness of Zimbabwe's electoral system. (25)

**Question 3**

Evaluate the roles and responsibilities of the three (3) arms of the state in Zimbabwe. (25)

**Question 4**

Explain the role played by the following in the field of political science:

- (a). Locus of power (5)
- (b). Political culture (5)
- (c). Political socialization (5)
- (d). the political power (5)
- (e). The Political power (5)

**Question 5**

Discuss the significance of the following in understanding politics:

- (a). Normative theory. (12)
- (b). The empirical inquiry in political science. (13)

**Question 6**

Using a theory of your choice, explain the political system (regime) of the government of former president Mugabe from 1980 – 2000. (25)

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