



REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF COMMERCE

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

LOCAL & CENTRAL GOVERNANCE SYSTEMS

HPAD 122

PART 1 SEMESTER 1

Total Marks [100]

DATE: DECEMBER 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 role played by decentralization in understanding the evolution and functions of local governance system. (25)
2. Examine the development of local governance system in Zimbabwe in relation to the prime Minister's directives of the 1980s. (25)
3. Examine the functions and challenges of rural district councils in Zimbabwe (25)
4. Discuss the benefits of good governance in the operations of local governance in Zimbabwe (25)
5. Examine the role played by beneficiary participation in Zimbabwe (25)
6. Evaluate any five sources of local government finances in Zimbabwe

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