



REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF COMMERCE BACHELOR OF COMMERCE HONOURS DEGREE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

LOCAL AND CENTRAL GOVERNANCE SYSTEMS

HPAD 122

PART 1 SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATION

TOTAL MARKS [100]

DATE: JULY 2022

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. Explain the structure of central and local government systems in Zimbabwe [25]
2. Discuss the challenges facing urban local authorities in Zimbabwe and suggest possible interventions to resolve them. [25]
3. Examine any five sources of local government finance. [25]
4. Analyse the functions of local governance system. [25]
5. Examine the values of good governance as enshrined in the Constitution of Zimbabwe (2013). [25]
6. 'Devolution is key to national development.' Discuss this assertion with reference to Zimbabwe. [25]

End of Paper