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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

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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