



REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

**FACULTY OF COMMERCE**

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW**

**HPAD 203**

**PART 2 SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATION**

**TOTAL MARKS [100]**

**DATE: JUNE 2023**

**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

1. The CEO of Chivi Rural District Council wants to know if the new by-laws his council recently mulled are validly enacted. Use relevant examples to answer his questions below:
  - (i) Is it possible for anyone to challenge the legality of any by-law in court? (5)
  - (ii) What are the major factors that can affect the validity of a subsidiary legislation? (20)
2. (i) Explain 'locus standi' in administrative law (5)
3. (ii) Assess the conditions that must be satisfied for one to have locus standi (20)
4. Explain how the principle of 'rule of law' contributes to Administrative Law (25)
5. 'The principles of natural justice are the cornerstone of administrative law'. Discuss this assertion using relevant examples (25)
6. Explain the significance of the following in administrative law:
  - (i) Ultra Vires (5 Marks)
  - (ii) Intra Vires (5 Marks)
  - (iii) Concept of reasonableness (5 Marks)
  - (vi) Subsidiary legislation (5 Marks)
  - (v) Promulgation (5 Marks)
7. Examine the reasons why the delegation of one's Administrative powers to others is considered controversial in the practice of administrative law.

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