



**REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY**

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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]**

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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 With the aid of relevant examples, explain the nature and scope of public policy analysis in Zimbabwe. (25)
- 2 Citing practical examples, evaluate the role played by public policy analysis in Zimbabwe. (25)
- 3 Examine the role of politics in the public policy making landscape in Zimbabwe. (25)
- 4 Evaluate the effectiveness of cost-benefit analysis as a policy analysis technique. (25)
- 5 Assess any 5 challenges faced by public policy analysis in Zimbabwe highlighting how these may be mitigated. (25)
- 6 Citing relevant examples, explain the functions of public policy analysis. (25)

**END OF PAPER**