



# REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

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## FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

### BACHELOR OF EDUCATION HONOURS DEGREE IN MATHEMATICS

Issues in Mathematics Education

**HMAT 111**

**Part 1 Semester 1 Examination**

**Total Marks [100]**

Date: December 2024

Time: 3 Hours

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### **INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This paper has five (5) questions
2. Answer any three(3) questions
3. Each question carries 100 *marks*
4. Start each question on a new page

1. 'The practice of grouping students by ability in mathematics is contentious'. Discuss. (100)
2. Provide a summary of the five (5) Van Hiele levels, including the name and a short description of each level. (100)
3. Explore any three categories of mathematics-specific digital technologies' tools. (100)
4. Citing examples, distinguish among teaching about problem solving, teaching for problem solving, and teaching through problem solving.(100)
5. Assess any four issues in Mathematics Education in Zimbabwe and suggest solutions for the same. (100)

**END OF PAPER**