



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: JUNE 2024

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. Citing relevant examples, examine any 5 functions of the local governance system in contemporary Zimbabwe. (25 Marks)
2. With the aid of practical examples, discuss the link between local governance system and public administration. (25)
3. Assess the achievement of the Prime Minister's directives of the 1980s in shaping Zimbabwe's local governance system as we know it today. (25 Marks)
4. Citing relevant examples from the Zimbabwean scenario, examine the following:
 - (i) Challenges faced by Zimbabwe's Urban Councils in service delivery (13 Marks)
 - (ii) Achievements of Zimbabwe's Rural Councils since independence (12 Marks)
5. Explain the role of the following in Zimbabwe's local governance administration highlighting how they have enhanced quality service delivery:
 - (i) Decentralization (9 Marks)
 - (ii) Good governance (8 Marks)
 - (iii) Beneficiary participation (8 Marks)
6. Examine any 5 sources of local governance finance in Zimbabwe highlighting the problems arising from their mobilization (25 Marks)

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