



**REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY**

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**FACULTY OF COMMERCE**

**MASTER OF COMMERCE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**RURAL & URBAN DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT**

**MPA 203**

**PART 2 SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATION**

**TOTAL MARKS [100]**

DATE: APRIL 2024

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. Citing relevant examples, examine the impact of rural and urban development on the lives of people in contemporary Zimbabwe. (25)
2. With the aid of relevant examples, discuss the strategies used by the Zimbabwean government in improving the livelihood of rural people of any one district you are familiar with. (25)
3. Citing practical examples, explain how the Zimbabwean government has addressed the sensitive issues of gender disparity in the development of its rural and urban areas. (25)
4. Discuss the problems faced by rural and urban girls and boys in view of structural and economic development planning in Zimbabwe. (25)
5. With the aid of clear examples, discuss how Zimbabwe has moved on in addressing issues of poverty in the face of Western induced economic sanctions. (25)
6. Explain any 4 planning objectives that may improve rural production and consumption in any district of your choice. (25)

**END OF PAPER**