



REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF COMMERCE

Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Public Administration

Ethics and Corporate Governance

HPAD 432 409

Part 4 Semester 2 Examination

Total Marks [100]

Date: November 2019

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 (a) Examine the importance of a company secretary in ensuring sound governance. (10)
- (b) Discuss how transparency can be promoted, citing practical examples from Zimbabwean context. (15)
- 2 Discuss the major drivers of Corporate Governance codes and guidelines across the globe. (25)
- 3 Evaluate any three approaches to Corporate Governance. (25)
- 4 'Irrespective of the type of ownership and structure, the wider governance agenda advocates that all organisations should be run ethically in a socially responsible manner.' Discuss the relevance of this statement to corporate governance in Zimbabwe. (25)
- 5 (a) Critique the function of external auditors in corporate governance. (12)
- (b) Discuss the importance of board evaluations, succession planning and board diversity for the effectiveness of the board. (13)
- 6 Examine the importance of good ethics in an organization and how it affects all the stakeholders. (25)

End of paper