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**REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY**

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**FACULTY OF COMMERCE**

**BACHELOR OF COMMERCE HONOURS DEGREE IN  
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**HPAD 127**

**PART 1 SEMESTER 2 EXAMINATION**

**TOTAL MARKS [100]**

DATE: June 2023

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 specific examples, explain the functions of politics in society (25 Marks)
2. "Politics is ubiquitous" Discuss this assertion using relevant examples (25 Marks)
3. Assess the significance of the following approaches to understanding politics:
  - (a) Normative Theory (12 Marks)
  - (b) Empirical Inquiry (13 Marks)
4. With reference to Zimbabwe, examine the effects of power in public administration (25 Marks)
5. Citing relevant examples, analyze the role played by the following in political science:
  - (a) Political culture (13 Marks)
  - (b) Political socialization (12 Marks)
6. Evaluate the effectiveness of the electoral system of any country of your choice (25 Marks)

**End of paper**