



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: DECEMBER 2022

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. Using practical examples justify the creation of local governance systems. (25)
2. Discuss the primary goal of the Prime Minister's directives of the 1980s in reforming the local governance system in Zimbabwe. (25)
3. Examine the functions of a Rural District Council in Zimbabwe. (25)
4. (i) With the aid of examples explain the rationale for decentralization? (10)
(ii) Examine any three types of decentralization common in Zimbabwe. (15)
5. Using relevant examples discuss any 5 principles of good governance that can be adopted by both local and central government systems. (25)
6. Assess any five (5) preconditions for a successful relationship between central and local government in Zimbabwe. (25)

End of Paper