



REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

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: January 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. Explain the meaning, nature, scope and importance of Political Science.
(25)
2. Discuss any three approaches to the study of Political Science. (25)
3. Examine the following:
 - a. Capitalism (5)
 - b. Constitutionalism (5)
 - c. Civil liberties (5)
 - d. Dictatorship (5)
 - e. Ideology (5)
4. Analyse the political situation in Zimbabwe using David Easton's Systems Model. (25)
5. Discuss any five (5) sources of power in relation to Political Science. (25)
6. Democracy is a myth. Discuss (25)

End of Paper