



REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF COMMERCE

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

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

HPAD 203

PART 2 SEMESTER 1

Total Marks [100]

DATE: DECEMBER 2023

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. The Mayors of Urban Councils are attending a workshop on how to enact effective by-laws in their councils. As one of the presenters at the workshop, advise them on the following important issues:
 - (i) Is it possible for anyone to challenge the legality of any by-laws in court? (5 Marks)
 - (ii) What are the conditions that can affect the validity of a by law? (20Marks)
2. (a) Examine any five (5) purposes of law (8 Marks)
 (b) Explain the concept of morality in law (9 Marks)
 (c) Explain any (3) sources of administrative law in Zimbabwe (8 Marks)
3. (a) Using practical examples, explain the functions of Administrative law (8)
 (b) Examine the concept of legality in Administrative law (8)
 (c) Explain the meaning of subsidiary legislation. (9)
4. 'The principles of Natural Justice are not necessary'. Discuss
5. Assess the conditions that must be satisfied for one to have locus standi (25 Marks)
6. Explain the significance of the following in administrative law:
 - (i) Ultra Vires (5 Marks)
 - (ii) Intra Vires (5 Marks)
 - (iii) Concept of reasonableness (5 Marks)
 - (vi) Subsidiary legislation (5 Marks)
 - (v) Promulgation (5 Marks)

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