



**REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY**

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**FACULTY OF COMMERCE**

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

**DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

**HPAD 210**

**PART 2 SEMESTER 2**

**Total Marks [100]**

**DATE:OCTOBER 2024**

**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 relevant examples, analyse the view that public communication is vital in reducing the impact of disasters in Zimbabwe. (25 Marks)
2. Examine the role of the international community in enhancing disaster management in Zimbabwe. (25 Marks)
3. Personal Protective Equipment is critical in disaster management. Discuss. (25 Marks)
4. Covid 19 transformed the way disasters are managed. Discuss citing relevant examples in Zimbabwe. (25 Marks)
5. Examine the effectiveness of engineering and administrative controls in mitigating the impact of hazards in Zimbabwe. (25 Marks)
6. 'The effectiveness of early warnings is hampered by cultural perceptions and ignorance among locals. Examine this assertion in relation to disaster management in Zimbabwe. (25 marks)

**END OF PAPER**