



REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF COMMERCE
BACHELOR OF COMMERCE HONOURS DEGREE IN
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
PUBLIC SECTOR FINANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

HPAD 401

PART 4 SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATION

TOTAL MARKS [100]

DATE: DECEMBER 2024

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. Discuss the core fiscal philosophies that guide the management of government finances (25 Marks)
2. Explain the role of parliament in the promotion of institutional financial accountability (25 Marks)
3. Examine the role of the IMF and the WB in national fiscal policy and debt management in Zimbabwe (25 Marks)
4. “The hallmark of good public finance management lies in the way the ministerial vote is prudently managed”. Drawing from the Zimbabwean experience, present a critical review of the processes and instruments that are utilized in Vote management (25 Marks)
5. Discuss the internal mechanisms that are used to promote the effective management of funds in government ministries in Zimbabwe highlighting challenges associated with them (25 Marks)
6. Discuss the major principles guiding tax revenue collection in Zimbabwe (25 Marks)

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