



**REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY**

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**FACULTY OF COMMERCE**  
**BACHELOR OF COMMERCE HONOURS DEGREE IN**  
**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**  
**INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**  
**HPAD 207**  
**PART 2 SEMESTER 2 EXAMINATION**

**TOTAL MARKS [100]**

DATE: JUNE 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

### **Question 1**

- (i) Explain the dimension of intergovernmental relations. (10 marks)
- (ii) Assess any 3 approaches to intergovernmental relations. (15 marks)

### **Question 2**

- (i) Explain any 5 objectives of intergovernmental relations. (5 marks).
- (ii) Discuss the relevance of intergovernmental relations in a country where there is a unitary system of government. (20 marks)

### **Question 3**

Examine the nature and scope of intergovernmental relations in Zimbabwe. (25 marks)

### **Question 4**

- (i) Explain any 5 characteristics of intergovernmental relations. (10 mark)
- (ii) Discuss the determinants on intergovernmental relations. (15 marks)

### **Question 5**

Examine the effectiveness of intergovernmental relations in Zimbabwe. (25 marks)

### **Question 6**

- (i) Explain the role played by each of the following institutions in intergovernmental relations:
  - a) Public service Commission (5 marks)
  - b) Pressure groups (5 marks)
  - c) Non-governmental organisations (5 marks)
- (ii) Discuss the relevance of systems theory in understanding intergovernmental relations. (10 marks)

**END OF PAPER**