



**REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY**

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**FACULTY OF COMMERCE**

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

**GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT**

**HPAD 405**

**PART 4 SEMESTER 1 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

1. How might the Zimbabwe Gender Commission influence the success of Zimbabwe's vision 2030? (25)
2. (a) Examine the term development [10]  
(b) Explain the importance of gender mainstreaming with reference to the development process in Zimbabwe [15]
3. Examine some of the legislative reforms made in Zimbabwe and their effects in addressing gender inequality [25]
4. 'Sustainable development cannot be achieved if gender issues are not incorporated'. Assess this assertion using practical examples that you are familiar with [25]
5. 'Gender insensitive development policies are incompatible with the 21st Century'. Discuss this assertion using relevant examples. [25]
6. 'Gender disparities are a major challenge impeding development in Sub-Saharan Africa' Justify this view using relevant examples. [25]

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