



REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF COMMERCE
BACHELOR OF COMMERCE HONOURS DEGREE IN
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
PUBLIC SECTOR ECONOMICS

HPAD 202

PART 2 SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATION

TOTAL MARKS [100]

DATE: April 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. Examine the relevance of public sector economics to public administration. (25)
2. Citing examples, examine the reasons for central government intervention in the Zimbabwean economy. (25)
3. (i) Explain any 5 functions of taxation in the economy of any country of your choice. (10)
(ii) Examine any 5 principles of taxation you are familiar with. (15)
4. Explain the followings terms as used in public sector economics:
 - i. Public goods (9)
 - ii. Merit goods (8)
 - iii. Free rider problem (8)
5. Citing relevant examples, discuss any 5 categories of public debt you are familiar with. (25)
6. Examine the relevance of any 5 debt redemption methods applicable for Zimbabwe. (25)

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