



REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF COMMERCE
BACHELOR OF COMMERCE HONOURS DEGREE IN
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
PUBLIC SECTOR ADMINISTRATION
HPAD 121
PART 1 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. Citing relevant examples, explain the similarities and differences between public sector administration and private sector administration. [25]
2. Discuss the view that public management and new public management have effectively sought to 'privatize' operations of the public sector. [25]
3. Citing practical examples, justify government intervention in the economy of any country of your choice. [25]
4. Explain the reason behind the shift from 'interventionism' to a 'market-based economy' in contemporary Zimbabwe. [25]
5. Assess the achievements of public sector reforms as an enhancer of public sector performance in Zimbabwe. [25]
6. Assess the effectiveness of Zimbabwe's public bureaucracy. [25]

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