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MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS
ECONOMICS OF GOVERNANCE AND GROWTH (MEC 515)

EXAMINATION

DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Answer any four (4) questions
2. The paper carries six (6) questions
3. All questions carry equal marks of 25 each
4. The use of cellphones is not allowed in the exam

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Question 1

Discuss the central components that characterize good governance by Kaufmann and Kray.

[25 marks]

Question 2

Review empirical evidence on the causality between good governance and economic growth.

[25 marks]

Question 3

Critique the applicability of expert surveys to assess good governance across countries.

[25 marks]

Question 4

Critique the findings of the following paper:

Mauro, P. (1995). Corruption and Growth. *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 110(3): 681-712.

Question 5

Detail the major governance issues affecting Zimbabwe's economic growth.

[25 marks]

Question 6

Critique the applicability of aggregate indicators to assess good governance in developing countries.

[25 marks]

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