

BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION

FACULTY OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN POLICE AND SECURITY STUDIES

COURSE : INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES

CODE : PS 103

 JUN 2023

TIME ALLOWED : 3 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS : 100

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Answer any four questions
2. Each question carries **25 marks**.
3. Cell phones not allowed in the examination room.
4. Begin each answer on a **fresh page**

1. Describe the law making process in Zimbabwe, clearly indicating activities taking place at each stage.

[25 Marks]

2. Discuss the role of the Interpretation Act chapter 1:01 in the interpretation of statutes in Zimbabwe.

[25 Marks]

3. Define the following terms as they apply in the interpretation of statutes;

(a) distance; (5)

(b) *Redondo singular singlis*; (5)

(c) *minister*; (5)

(d) *Police officer*; (5)

(e) *Expression unis, excludit alterius* (5)

[Total 25 Marks]

4. Evaluate the consequential rule in the interpretation of statutes.

[25 Marks]

5. Using case laws, analyze the applicability of presumptions in the Zimbabwean jurisdiction.

[25 marks]

6. 'Extrinsic aids explain better the meaning of a statute'. Discuss.

[25 Marks]

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