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COURSE	:	ECONOMICS OF CORRUPTION
CODE	:	FI 413
DATE	:	
TIME ALLOWED	:	3 HOURS
TOTAL MARKS	:	100

APR 2025

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1.1 Answer any four questions
- 1.2 All questions carry equal marks
- 1.3 The question paper has 2 pages
- 1.4 Each answer should be on a fresh page and every page must be numbered
- 1.5 Cell phones are not allowed into the examination room
- 1.6 Notes, handouts and Textbooks are not allowed into the examination room.

Question 1

- a) Explain how corruption manifests itself (15)
- b) Approximately define white-collar crime according to Edwin H Sutherland (1940) and critique the definition relative to contemporary writers such as (Hazel Croall 1989), and/or, (Shapiro 1980) views. (10)

(Total 25marks)

Question 2

- a) Give approximate explanations of any two conditions under which corruption thrives in society. (5)
- b) Briefly explain the following terms relative to corruption: (20)
- (i) Legal economy
 - (ii) Underground economy
 - (iii) Discretionary power
 - (iv) Economic rent theory

(Total 25 marks)

Question 3

Suggest approximate measures a government can adopt to safeguard against corruption (25 Marks)

Question 4

Corruption undermines societies by corroding institutions of government such as the Police and the judiciary. In many emerging economies, the police, whose overriding function is to keep law and order by fighting crime has been a veritable nightmare to a great extent, aiding and abetting the commission of crimes (through corruption). Discuss giving not more than two examples of grand corruption in Zimbabwe since independence in 1980, to give credence to this notion. (25 marks)

Question 5

Evaluate the effectiveness of anti-corruption laws that Zimbabwe has adopted to fight corruption so far. (25 marks)

Question 6

Citing credible sources, discuss any two 'celebrated' cases of 'PEPs' arrested for grand corruption-led money laundering locally, in the region and/or abroad. (25 marks)

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