# BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

#### DEPARTMENT OF PEACE AND GOVERNANCE

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN PEACE AND GOVERNANCE

HUMAN RIGHTS LAW AND TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE: HPG202/PG414

**EXAMINATION** 

TIME 3 HOURS

NOV 2012 4

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer all questions in SECTION A and any TWO questions from Section B

Each question carries 100 marks

Candidates are required to use relevant examples in answering essay questions

### SECTION A (Compulsory)

The South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) was set up by the Government of National Unity to look into what happened under apartheid. The apartheid affected all sides. No section of society escaped unascarthed.

- 1(a) What is a Truth Reconciliation Commission (TRC)? and give any other three examples of TRCs. (5)
- 1(b) Explain the main successes of the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC). (10)
- 1(c) Illustrate the failures of the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC).(10)

#### SECTION B

- 2. Discuss the significance Nuremberg trials the development of transitional justice.
- 3. Examine the link between peace and human rights.

- 4. Analyse the major challenges facing National Peace and Reconciliation (NPRC) in promoting transitional justice in Zimbabwe.
- 5. Assess how the Hybrid tribunal system works in handling crimes against humanity.

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