

BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION

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DEPARTMENT OF PEACE AND GOVERNANCE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN PEACE AND GOVERNANCE

HPG209 LOCAL GOVERNANCE

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 75

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any THREE questions

Section A is compulsory

Each question carries 25 marks.

Candidates are required to use relevant examples or case studies in answering questions.

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SECTION A: COMPULSORY

1. You have been appointed the Town Clerk for Bindura Municipality, discuss the service delivery challenges being faced by the municipality and the measures you would take to address the challenges identified. **(25 marks)**.

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

2. Discuss the functions of local authorities in Zimbabwe. **(25 marks)**
3. Using practical examples, analyse the importance of the following actors in local governance.
 - (a) Traditional leaders **(5 marks)**
 - (b) The private sector **(5 marks)**
 - (c) Residents Associations **(5 marks)**

(d) Non-Governmental Organisations **(5 marks)**

(e) Political parties **(5 marks)**

4. Using practical examples discuss the applicability of the following forms of decentralisation in Zimbabwe.

(a) Devolution **(10 marks)**

(b) Delegation **(5 marks)**

(c) Privatisation **(5 marks)**

(d) Deconcentration **(5 marks)**

5. Examine the major sources of revenue for local authorities in Zimbabwe. **(25 marks)**

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