

BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION
FACULTY OF COMMERCE
DEPARTMENT OF INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY STUDIES

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

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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.
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Question 1

- a) Define corruption and briefly explain any **five** approximate causes of the phenomenon in a society (10)
- b) Briefly discuss the following preferences of corruption.
- (i) Bribery (3)
 - (ii) Extortion (3)
 - (iii) Traffic of influence (3)
 - (iv) Political hiring (3)
 - (v) Association with suppliers (3)
- (Total 25 marks)**

Question 2

- a). Explain the following concepts in relation to corruption
- (i) Underground economy (5)
 - (ii) Discretionary power (5)
 - (iii) Economic rent (5)
 - (iv) Organized crime (5)
- b). Give any two approximate rationalizations why corruption thrives in society (5)
- (Total 25 marks)**

Question 3

- a) Explain how corruption manifests and suggest approximate measures a government can embrace to safe guard against corruption

(25 marks)

Question 4

- a) Briefly discuss any one prominent case of grand corruption and money laundering (ML) dealt with by the Courts in Zimbabwe since 1983/84.

(25 marks)

Question 5

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 any one case study (criminal) which has featured in local newspapers in the past (10) years, that gives credence to this notion of corruption challenges hindering the efficacy of local Anti-corruption regimes in Zimbabwe.

(25 marks)

Question 6

Discuss the Enron Case.

(25 marks)

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