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PROGRAMME: MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ECONOMICS, DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS (DE)

COURSE: ECONOMICS OF GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT (MEC515) EXAMINATION

DURATION: 3 HOURS

Instructions to candidates

1. Answer only four (4) questions
2. All questions carry equal marks of 25.
3. Start a new answer on a fresh page

No cellular phones are allowed in the examination room.

Question 1

- a) Analyze the concept of federalism and its impact on local governance.
[10 Marks]
- b) Discuss how the local governance influences economic outcomes in rural areas.
[15 Marks]

Question 2

Discuss the lessons learned from Zimbabwe's governance challenges and their applicability to other countries.

[25 Marks]

Question 3

Analyze the role of technological change in shaping governance practices.

[25 Marks]

Question 4

Discuss the key elements of successful policy aimed at improving governance in a developing country.

[25 Marks]

Question 5

Evaluate the effectiveness of current international policies on governance and development.
[25 Marks]

Question 6

Analyze the role of BRICS in shaping global governance and economic development.
[25 Marks]

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