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PS 202: Human Rights and Policing

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Duration: 3 hours (100 marks)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Answer **Question 1** and any other three.
2. Each question carries 25 marks.
3. Cell phones are not allowed into the examination room.
4. Begin each answer to a fresh question on a new page.
5. Credit shall be given for referring to case law, statutes or any other authorities wherever possible.

Question 1 (Compulsory)

According to section 86 (1) of the Constitution of Zimbabwe 'The fundamental rights and freedoms set out in this Chapter must be exercised reasonably and with due regard for the rights and freedoms of other persons.' Discuss the lawful limitations or restrictions placed on human rights and freedoms in the interest of public safety and national security.

[Total 25 marks]

Question 2

Discuss the rights and freedoms protected under the section 70 of the Constitution of Zimbabwe in your answer focus particularly on duties placed on law enforcement officers.

[Total 25 Marks]

Question 3

Compare and contrast the international standards on the use of force and firearms with the national legislation and policies in Zimbabwe. Identify any gaps or areas of improvement in the national framework and suggest possible measures to address them.

[Total 25 marks]

Question 4

"The level of force used should be directly proportionate to the threat faced." Discuss this statement in light of the principle of proportionality and outline any other relevant factors that must be considered in its application by law enforcement officers.

[Total 25 Marks]

Question 5

What is the purpose of incorporating human rights into police procedures and practices. Discuss your answer with reference to relevant statutes and case law.

[Total 25 Marks]

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