

BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION

FACULTY OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENT OF INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY STUDIES

**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (HONOURS) IN POLICE AND
SECURITY STUDIES**

COURSE : CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

COURSE CODE : PS 201

TIME ALLOWED : 3 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS : 100

OCT 2023

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Answer any four questions
2. Each question carries 25 marks
3. Cell phones are not allowed into the examination room
4. Begin each fresh answer on a new page

QUESTION 1

Evaluate the assertion that the COPAC Constitution making process culminating in Constitutional Amendment Number 20 of 2013 is the best Constitution making process that Zimbabwe has ever had. [25 marks]

QUESTION 2

Define the following terms as they apply in Constitutional Law;

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| a) Palace coup | (5) |
| b) Gerrymandering | (5) |
| c) Ratification election | (5) |
| d) Kitchen cabinet | (5) |
| e) Constitutionalism | (5) |

[Total 25 marks]

QUESTION 3

'The Executive is the most powerful of the three pillars of the state'. Discuss. [25 marks]

QUESTION 4

Outline the concept of Universal Adult Suffrage indicating how the rights of voters have been protected in the Constitution of Zimbabwe. [25 marks]

QUESTION 5

'The judiciary in Democratic Republic of Dowa has been captured'. Amplify this statement, clearly outlining the major causes of judicial capture. [25 marks]

QUESTION 6

'Retention of the death penalty is an affront to logic in a modern democracy as it flagrantly violates citizens' rights. Assuming this assertion is correct, comment on whether you consider the Constitution of Zimbabwe adequately addresses international best practice in the provision of death penalty. [25 marks]

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