

**BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION**  
**FACULTY OF COMMERCE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**  
**BACHELOR OF COMMERCE HONOURS DEGREE IN PURCHASING**  
**AND SUPPLY**  
**LEGAL ASPECTS 1 PAS 401 (1)**  
**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- i. Answer any four (4) questions of your choice.
- ii. Begin a new answer on a new page
- iii. All questions carry 25 marks

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**QUESTION ONE**

Using a practical example, explain the meaning of battle of forms and suggest ways through which a procurement function may prevent the battle of forms. [25 marks]

**QUESTION TWO**

As a procurement officer working for a manufacturing firm, identify and explain the common clauses you may include in a contract of cleaning services? [25 marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

Assess the various essentials that creates a valid contract. [25 marks]

**QUESTION FOUR**

Examine the court structure in the legal system of Zimbabwe.

[25 marks]

**QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Outline the differences between civil and criminal law [10 marks]
- b) Assess various remedies that are available for breach of contract of sale [15 marks]

**QUESTION SIX**

Analyse 5 conflict resolution techniques that can be used to resolve contractual disputes.

[25 Marks]

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