

**BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN PEACE AND GOVERNANCE

HUMAN RIGHTS LAW AND TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE : HPG 202

EXAMINATION

TIME 3 HOURS

 **NOV 2023**

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer all questions in SECTION A and any TWO questions from Section B

Each question carries 100 marks.

Candidates are required to use relevant examples in answering essay questions

SECTION A (Compulsory)

Human rights law began as a response to the horrors of war, in particular World War II. The formation of the United Nations gave human rights international legitimacy, particularly through the international human rights movement. The movement has primacy in humanity.

1(a) Define human rights. (5)

1(b) Illustrate any ~~ten~~ basic human rights according to the Constitution of Zimbabwe Amendment number 20 Act 2013. (10)

1 (c) Explain the functions of the Zimbabwe Human Rights Commission (ZHRC). (10)

SECTION B

2. Assess the effectiveness of a General Amnesty as a way towards transitional justice.

3. Examine the link between human rights and transitional justice

4. Analyse the role played by National Peace and Reconciliation (NPRC) in promoting transitional justice.

5. To what extent was the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) successful in South Africa?

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