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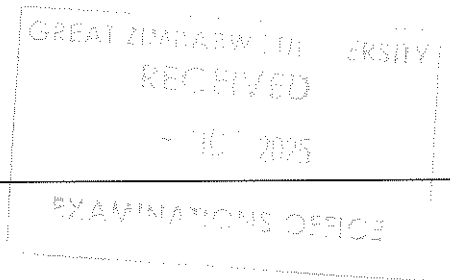
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EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER

MODULE CODE	MPMP123
MODULE NARRATION	Dynamics of Governance in Africa
DATE	2025
DURATION	3 HOURS



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- 1. Answer three question: One question in section A and any two from section B.**
- 2. Questions may be answered in any order.**

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

1. Discuss the role of political parties in the governance of Africa. In your answer, comment on the concept of political party-government conflation. [40]

SECTION B

2. Analyse the extent to which governance in Zimbabwe reflects a pure Separation of Powers as was enunciated by Montesquieu. [30]
3. Evaluate the role of diverse political institutions towards effective governance in Africa. [30]
4. Discuss the range of challenges confronting the modern African state. In your answer, proffer solutions on how such challenges can be overcome. [30]
5. 'In the past five years, Africa has been undergoing what some governance experts have been calling a "Wind of Change" that has resulted in opposing political parties coming to power.' Examine the validity of this statement. [30]

END OF EXAMINATION