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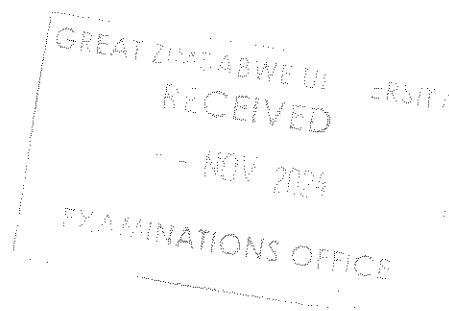
LEVEL 1 SEMESTER 1

EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER

MODULE CODE	MURP113
MODULE NARRATION	PHILOSOPHY AND PRINCIPLES OF PLANNING
DATE	2024
DURATION	3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- 1. ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS.**
- 2. EACH QUESTION CARRIES 100 MARKS**



1. Explain the philosophy of positivism in planning.
2. 'The Rationale Comprehensive Model of planning is unachievable and out of step with political realities'. Discuss.
3. With the aid of concrete examples, discuss the factors that determine an urban planner's choice of a planning model.
4. Assess the view that the theory-practice gap in developing countries is widening.
5. 'The decentralisation policy in Zimbabwe is a good philosophy but bad practice'. Discuss.
6. Assess the main benefits and drawbacks of recent shifts towards participatory models of urban governance and planning in developing countries.

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