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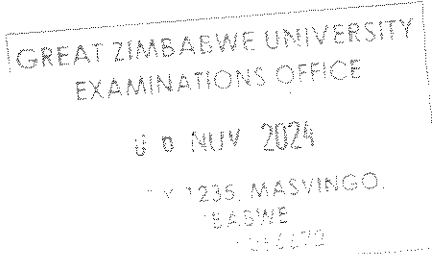
LEVEL 1 SEMESTER 2

EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER

MODULE CODE	PPMH123
MODULE NARRATION	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW
DATE	2024
DURATION	3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- 1. Answer any four questions.**
- 2. Each Question carries 25 marks.**
- 3. No additional material is required in the exam.**



Question 1:

Describe the role of the judiciary in modern constitutional governance and show in what way the independence of the judiciary can be safeguarded.

Question 2

The doctrine of the Rule of law is a foundation and pillar of all civilized and democratic states as it advocates for separation of powers and constitutionalism. Discuss the main features of the concept of the Rule of law as set out by Professor A.V. Dicey.

Are the main features of the rule of law being applied in present day Zimbabwe?

Question 3

The protection of minority rights is an essential aspect of constitutional democracy. Using relevant case law and examples, discuss the measures taken in Zimbabwe to protect the rights of minorities and ensure their full participation in the political and social life of the country.

Question 4

"Zimbabwe's electoral laws remain fundamentally defective despite a combination of recent reforms and various court decisions purporting to correct electoral irregularities."

Discuss.

Question 5

"Parliamentary supremacy is consistent with Constitutional supremacy". Do you agree? Critically evaluate the validity of this statement and illustrate your answer with examples.

END OF EXAMINATION