

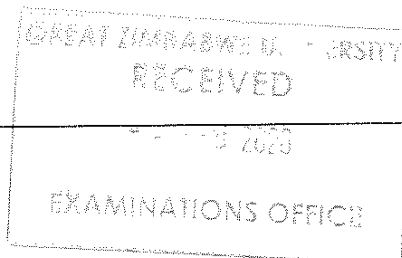


HEBERT CHITEPO LAW SCHOOL
BACHELOR OF LAWS DEGREE EXAMINATION
QUESTION PAPER

MODULE CODE	LLB 617
MODULE NARRATION	Media Law & Communication
DURATION	3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Clearly number all the questions you are answering.
2. Section A is **COMPULSORY**.
3. Answer any **THREE** Questions from Section B.
4. Students are allowed to use the following Statutes;
 - a) *Constitution of Zimbabwe*
 - b) *Freedom of information Act*
 - c) *Broadcasting Services Act*
 - d) *Data Protection Act*
 - e) **ANY OTHER ACTS RELEVANT TO THE MEDIA IN ZIMBABWE**



SECTION A**QUESTION 1**

Does the Interception of Communications Act (2007) conform to the Zimbabwean Constitution on the rights of freedom of expression and best international standards. **[25 Marks]**

SECTION B**QUESTION 2**

To what extent are media laws in Zimbabwe consistent with regional and international instruments on freedom of expression? **[25 Marks]**

QUESTION 3

To what extent do you think national security is justified as a restriction on the freedom of the press? Use examples to justify your answer. **[25 Marks]**

QUESTION 4

How valid is the contemporary contention that there is a gap in the constitution of Zimbabwe that needs to be filled and what do you propose should be added or substituted to adequately guarantee media freedom? **[25 Marks]**

QUESTION 5

How the monopoly of ZBC guaranteed in Broadcasting Services Act and to what extent is it a threat or opportunity to journalism as a practice and media freedom in Zimbabwe. **[25 Marks]**

TOTAL [100 MARKS]

END OF EXAMINATION PAPER