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**DEPARTMENT OF RURAL AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN REGIONAL AND  
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**LEVEL 1 SEMESTER 2**

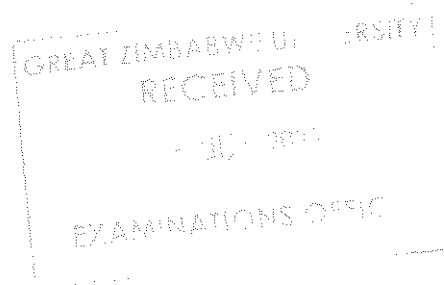
**EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER**

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| <b>MODULE CODE</b>      | <b>RUPH122</b>                            |
| <b>MODULE NARRATION</b> | <b>ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS AND PLANNING</b> |
| <b>DATE</b>             | <b>2025</b>                               |
| <b>DURATION</b>         | <b>2 HOURS</b>                            |

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- 1. Answer any three questions.**
- 2. Each question carries 25 marks.**



1. Discuss the key principles of sustainability in the context of land use planning.
2. 'Environmental problems have assumed positions of primacy in Zimbabwe, alongside other social and economic concerns.'
  - a) Outline the defining features of environmental problems in Zimbabwe. [5]
  - b) Discuss the influence of political dynamics in addressing environmental problems. [20]
3. Evaluate the policy options available in Zimbabwe to address a specific environmental issue at the local or national level.
4. Discuss the key challenges associated with managing water resources in a Zimbabwean city of your choice.
5. Examine the crucial role that socio-economic factors play in an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process.

**END OF PAPER**