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BACHELOR OF COMMERCE HONOURS DEGREE

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SEMESTER 2

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MODULE NARRATION

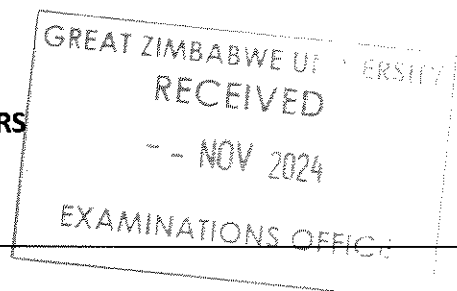
MINERAL ECONOMICS

DATE

2024

DURATION

3 HOURS



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer any four questions
2. All questions carry equal marks
3. Start each answer on a fresh page
4. Show all workings, where applicable

QUESTION 1

'Technology and economics are integrally linked. Technology and mining are integrally Linked'. Discuss with illustrations the above assertions. **[Total 25 marks]**

QUESTION 2

'Mineral rich countries are cursed' evaluate this statement with reference to developed and less developed countries. **[Total 25 marks]**

QUESTION 3

- (a) Evaluate the policy instruments which governments use to achieve their set objectives. **[10 marks]**
 - (b) Write an essay on a typical mineral policy for a developing country. **[15 marks]**
- [Total 25 marks]**

QUESTION 4

Discuss with illustrations five determinants of mineral supply. **[Total 25 marks]**

QUESTION 5

- (a) Explain in detail what is meant by economics of recycling. **[5 marks]**
 - (b) Evaluate the economic and environmental benefits of metal recycling. **[20 marks]**
- [Total 25 marks]**

END OF EXAMINATION