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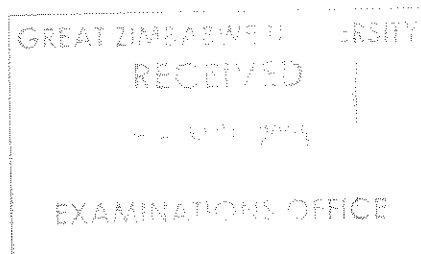
LEVEL 1 SEMESTER 2

EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER

MODULE CODE	PPMH 122/LGSH 122
MODULE NARRATION	LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT
DATE	2
DURATION	3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- 1. Answer question one in section A and any two questions in section B.**
- 2. Section A carries 40 marks and each question in section B carries 30 marks.**
- 3. Questions may be answered in any order.**



SECTION A

1. Discuss how differences in institutional design, such as electoral systems, administrative structures, and fiscal arrangements, shape the functioning and performance of local government in Zimbabwe and South Africa.

SECTION B

2. Discuss the assertion that central government control has historically influenced the functioning of local government in Zimbabwe, impacting issues such as decision-making autonomy and service delivery.
3. Critically evaluate the accountability mechanisms in place to ensure transparency and prevent financial mismanagement within Zimbabwean local government structures.
4. Discuss the challenges and limitations faced by African countries in achieving meaningful decentralisation, considering factors such as political centralization, institutional capacity, and resource constraints.
5. Based on the Zimbabwean case study, examine the prospects for improving local government management, including potential reforms, capacity-building initiatives, and strategies for enhancing citizen engagement.

END OF EXAMINATION