



ZIMBABWE EZEKIEL GUTI UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF LAW

EXAMINATION PAPER

COURSE CODE : LLB 121
COURSE TITLE : Constitutional Law
DURATION : 3 Hours
LEVEL : 1.2 **07 OCT 2022**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer all questions.
2. Notes, handouts and textbooks are not allowed into the examination.
3. Begin each answer to a full question on a fresh page.
4. You are required, to write legibly.
5. You are directed to avoid using short hand and poor grammar.
6. During the course of your answers you must refer to any relevant case law, legal principles and legislation that may be applicable.
7. No cellphones are allowed into the examination room as well as all data storing devices. Failure to comply will lead to automatic disqualification.

Question 1

The ultimate authority in the constitutional order is derived from the people. To what extent is this assertion valid?

[25 marks]

Question 2

With reference to the case of *Kawenda v Minister of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs & Others CCZ 3/22*, elucidate how the principle of constitutional supremacy prevailed over parliamentary supremacy.

[25 marks]

Question 3

“The concept has an interesting characteristic. Everyone who tries to define it starts with the assumption that it is a good thing like justice or courage.” (De Smith) Comment on the validity of this assertion pertaining to the concept of the rule of law.

[25 marks]

Question 4

With the use of examples discuss the doctrine of the separation of powers.

[25 marks]

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