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EXAMINATION PAPER

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MODULE TITLE : CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Answer 4 questions. Answer all questions in Section A and any 2 from Section B.
2. Each question carries twenty-five (25) marks.
3. Number of marks for part questions are shown in brackets.
4. Start each question on a new page.
5. This paper consists of three (3) pages
6. Answer sheets are provided

## SECTION A – COMPULSORY

### Question 1

Kwame Agbavon, a man from Togo came to Zimbabwe in 2018 and two years later, he married Nyarai Hove, a citizen of Zimbabwe. Kwame and Nyarai established their matrimonial home in Greystone Park Harare. Their union was blessed with two children. Kwame now wants to apply for a residence permit and renew his work permit, but the Immigration Department has refused on the grounds that Kwame does not possess any skill of which there is a shortage, and he has not invested substantial capital in a project approved by the Zimbabwean authorities. Furthermore, Kwame is not retired with sufficient financial means to sustain himself and family without resort to public funds, thus is not eligible for the residence and work permits. Kwame is now frustrated and might be forced to abandon the life he has built in Zimbabwe to return to Togo.

With reference to legal authorities, advise if there are any remedies available to Kwame.

[25 marks]

### Question 2

Discuss the constitutional issues raised in *Madzimbamuto v Lardner-Burke and another* [1969] 1 AC 645.

[25 marks]

## SECTION B – ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

### Question 3

Explain the constitutional rights which apply to both juristic and natural persons.

[25 marks]

### Question 4

*“The ultimate authority in the constitutional order is derived from the people.”*  
Comment on the validity of this assertion.

[25 marks]

### Question 5

Explain how the three branches of government work and function under the concept of separation of powers given that the same concept is not expressly stated in the Constitution.

[25 marks]

**Question 6**

Describe the constitutional rights which apply to the following persons:

- a. The elderly (12)
- b. Liberation war veterans (13)

[25 marks]

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