# ZIMBABWE EZEKIEL GUTI UNIVERSITY



# DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS STUDIES

B. COM ACCOUNTING

B. COM MARKETING

COURSE:

**BUSINESS ETHICS** 

COURSE CODE:

**CBM 101** 

**DURATION:** 

3 HOURS

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. No cell phones are allowed in the examination venue.
- 2. Answer ANY FOUR questions
- 3. Begin each question on a new page.
- 4. The number of marks allocated to each question or part question is shown in brackets
- 5. All questions carry twenty-five marks

#### Question 1

(a) Explain any four (4) ethics theories.

(20 marks)

(b) Clearly distinguish between ethics and law.

(5 marks)

(Total 25 marks)

### Question 2

Discuss the relevance of ethics in business.

(Total 25 marks)

#### Question 3

a) Explain the meaning of the following ethics terms:

i) Whistle blowing: and

(2 marks)

ii) Sustainability.

(3 marks)

b) Describe the factors that have led to increasing attention to Corporate Social Responsibility.

(10 marks)

c) Propose methods of improving ethical standards in business.

(10 marks)

(Total 25 marks)

### Question 4

'Moral values are not in-born characteristics but are acquired progressively.' Discuss.

(Total 25 Marks)

#### Question 5

Explain the ethical responsibilities of businesses to different stakeholders. (Total 25 marks)

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