

# SCHOOL OF LAW

# NPHR502L: NATIONAL PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN AFRICA

# **END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

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# **DURATION: 3HRS**

# **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- 1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet
- 2. Answer TWO questions only
- 3. Begin your answer for each question on a new page
- 4. The exam is worth **100 marks**

### **SECTION A**

#### Question 1

Discuss the challenges that bedevil African states in as far as protection of human rights is concerned. In your answer, suggest strategies to address these challenges. **[50 Marks]** 

### **Question 2**

Identify three non-state actors and discuss their role in efforts to ensure that human rights can be fully protected in sub-Saharan Africa.' In your answer, discuss the challenges that these non-state actors face in their quest to protect human rights, and suggest strategies to address these challenges. [50 Marks]

### **Question 3**

With reference to an African country of your choice, discuss the role played by the media, that women's rights are protected against harmful practices. In your answer, discuss the role that can be played by non-state actors in protecting women against harmful practices. **[50 Marks]** 

#### **Question 4**

Explain the role of the judiciary and any 2 institutions supporting democracy in protecting human rights in Zimbabwe. **[50 Marks]** 

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