



FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND THE ENVIRONMENT
DEPARTMENT OF MINING ENGINEERING

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN MINING
ENTREPRENEURSHIP SKILLS IN MINING [EMI 2203]

FINAL EXAMINATION
MAY 2023
DURATION: 3 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 100
EXAMINER'S NAME: MRS. E TSHUMA

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer **QUESTION ONE (Compulsory)** and any other **THREE questions**.
2. Each question carries 25 marks.
3. Begin each question on a new page.
4. Please indicate the study mode (Conventional/Block) on the cover of your answer script.

INFORMATION

1. Marks per question are as indicated.
2. Questions may be attempted in any order.
3. This paper consists of two printed pages including the cover page

QUESTION 1 (Compulsory)

State and briefly explain five (5) reasons used by most successful mining entrepreneurs to gain competitive advantage in the business jungle. (25 marks)

QUESTION 2

Are entrepreneurs born or made, more so what age should they be, to get into business. Discuss (25 marks)

QUESTION 3

- a. Conflicts always arise when one consider the overlaps between family and business. State and briefly explain the sources of conflict in running a family business. (10 marks)
- b. State and briefly explain the advantages of a family business. (10 marks)
- c. Discuss what motivates people to buy an existing business. (5 marks)

QUESTION 4

Discuss the role of Entrepreneurship in economic development; to what extent would you agree with the statement that 'Entrepreneurship contributes to economic growth and economic development of developing countries. (25 marks)

QUESTION 5

State and explain the key negative cultural elements in Zimbabwe and how they affect entrepreneurial mining and socio-economic development. (25 marks)

QUESTION 6

- a. Discuss the important features of entrepreneurship in the mining sector. (15 marks)
- b. The Zimbabwean environment is unsuitable for successful entrepreneurship. Discuss (10 marks)

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