

#### MANICALAND STATE UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

**FACULTY OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT**

**LABOUR ECONOMICS**

**CODE: HHRM 121**

### SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS

**MAY/JUNE 2019**

**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

**EXAMINER: MR D. CHIBHOYI**

## INSTRUCTIONS & INFORMATION

1. *Answer ANY* ***four*** *questions.*
2. *Total marks 100.*

**QUESTION 1**

Explain with the aid of diagrams and examples, the major determinants of the demand for, and supply of labour in Zimbabwe.

[**25 Marks**]

**QUESTION 2**

Identify any **five** types of unemployment you are familiar with and explain their causes.

[**25 Marks**]

**QUESTION 3**

1. Describe Schumpeter’s Innovation theory of the Business Cycle. **[7****Marks**]
2. Draw and label the Unemployment Pool, and then explain how each component works. **[18 Marks]**

**QUESTION 4**

1. Outline the effects of “Discrimination by exclusion” in a labour market.

**[10 Marks**

1. Describe with examples, the Personal Prejudice Theory of Discrimination.

**[15 Marks]**

**QUESTION 5**

Write short notes on the following:

1. Supply Schedule **[5 Marks]**
2. Equilibrium of supply and demand **[5 Marks]**
3. Business cycles **[5 Marks]**
4. Comparable work **[5 Marks]**
5. Labour intensive **[5 Marks]**

**QUESTION 6**

Explain how supply schedules and supply curves are interpreted and used.

**[25 Marks]**

**END OF EXAMINATION**