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ESTATE MANAGEMENT 1

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Main Examination Paper

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This examination paper consists of 3 pages

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Total Marks: 100

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer any three (3) questions in Section A and Section B is Compulasory

2. Each question carries 25 marks

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QUESTION	MARKS
1.	25
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5	25
6	25
TOTAL	100

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SECTION A

Question 1

- a. Explain what is meant by real estate management. (5)
- b. Examine the two approaches that are commonly adopted by property investors in the management of their real property. (20)

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Question 2

- a. Explain the following with regards to real estate management
 - i. Lease agreement

(5)

ii. Management agreement

(5)

b. Describe the key elements of a valid lease agreement (15)

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Question 3

- a. Why should a property manager be concerned about ethics in Real Estate Management? (5)
- b. Discuss the impact of the legal and institutional framework on the management of real property in Zimbabwe. (20)

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Question 4

- a. Explain the rationale for the preparation of a property management plan [5]
- b. Discuss the issues included in a property management plan under the following
 - i. market analysis
- (8)
- ii. property analysis
- (7)
- iii. owner's objectives (5)

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Question 5

- a. Discuss the effects of inadequate maintenance of rented property. (15)
- **b.** Assess the factors that affect the maintenance of real property. (10)

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SECTION B

Question 6

Examine the notion that without the services of professional property managers, most high-rise commercial and residential buildings in cities and towns would be ineffectively and inefficiently managed.

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