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MODULE: EDUCATION LAW AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
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MARKS: 100
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 (This paper consists of 2 pages)

INSTRUCTIONS

Read the following instructions carefully before answering the questions:

1. Answer only **TWO** questions. In each section (Section A and B), you may select only **one of two** questions from each section.

SECTION A
(FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT)

Answer any ONE from this section.

QUESTION 1

“The principal is the accounting officer of the school and is therefore solely accountable for the school’s finances”.

Do you agree with this statement? Critically discuss this statement using different sources to substantiate your view.

(50)

OR

QUESTION 2

To address equity in school education, the State initiated the National Norms and Standards for School Funding and school fee exemption policies to provide a

statutory basis for funding public schools. Explain whether the State has in fact addressed equity by implementing these two policies for school funding. **(50)**

SECTION B EDUCATION LAW

QUESTION 3

Discuss in your opinion which section(s) in the Bill of Rights are important and applicable for the classroom manager. Also refer to practical situations in the school. **(50)**

OR

QUESTION 4

Parents and guardians have a legal duty to protect and care for their children. At school teachers act *in loco parentis*.

Discuss the teachers' duty of care and refer to the following in your answer:

4.1 The educator as a caring supervisor

4.2 Basis of educator's legal duties

4.3 Delictual liability

4.4 Educators legal duty of care

4.5 Indemnity

4.6 Negligence

4.7 Negligence and delictual liability of Educators

4.8 Briefly explain what the judge said in the *Minister of Education and Another vs Wynkward* court case about educator's duty of care. **(50)**

TOTAL: 100

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