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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN CULTURE AND HERITAGE
STUDIES

**CHS408: CONCEPTUAL AND EPISTEMOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES ON
CULTURAL HERITAGE**

EXAMINATION

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any THREE questions. All questions carry 100 marks

1. Identify and examine individuals that are considered in rural African societies as knowledgeable about cultural heritage and the ways of safeguarding its material remains.
2. Compare and contrast the Western and non-Western concepts of looking after tangible and intangible cultural heritage.
3. Many Western scholars tend to view African cultural practices and belief system as metaphysical fantasy or mere superstition'. Discuss.
4. Discuss the view that Indigenous Knowledge Systems are gaining relevancy in the study of cultural heritage in Africa.
5. Analyse the assertion that 'the distinction between nature and culture is imaginary in African societies'.

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