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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN CULTURE AND HERITAGE
STUDIES**

CHS 410: CONSERVATION OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

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EXAMINATION

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any **THREE** questions. Each question carries **100** marks.

1. *“It appears the protection of historic buildings in Zimbabwe has been politicised to the level of assuming that anything associated with the former colonist is nefariously frivolous and unworthy conserving”* (Mawere and Mubaya 2016:58). Critically examine this assertion.
2. Examine the impact of the *National Museums and Monuments Act* Chapter 25:11 towards the conservation and management of historic buildings in Zimbabwe.
3. Discuss the attributes that makes a building ‘historic’. Support your answer with relevant examples.
4. Critically examine the challenges facing developing countries in preserving historic buildings.
5. Discuss the importance of documentation in the conservation of historic buildings.

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