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

**HCHS104: INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY**

**JUN 2025**

**EXAMINATION**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

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

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1. 'The period of 1960s is considered as the turning point in both archaeological practice and theory'. Discuss.
  2. Discuss the evidence that has been used by archaeologists in explaining the origins and distribution of food production in Africa.
  3. Analyse any **THREE** absolute dating methods in archaeology.
  4. Evaluate the assertion that 'Archaeology and history are two sides of the same coin'.
  5. Using relevant examples, explain the reasons why archaeology as a form of intellectual inquiry into the past continue to be influenced by the Western forms of knowledge in the post-colonial Zimbabwe.

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