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

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CHS 410: CONSERVATION OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

EXAMINATION

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

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

1. 'A historic building has a special message from its creator and thus, its original structure and appearance must not be altered or falsified.' To what extent is this assertion valid?
2. Critically examine the factors which makes historic buildings an important component of cultural heritage.
3. Discuss the notion that 'most of the historic buildings across the world are on the verge of extinction due to demolition, renovation and harsh weather conditions.'
4. Examine any **FOUR** components that constitute condition assessment report of a historic building.
5. Discuss the importance of carrying out research of a historic building before undertaking any restoration work.

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