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

CHS410: CONSERVATION OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

EXAMINATION

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

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

1. Discuss the key attributes that defines a historic building.
2. 'Historic buildings in Zimbabwe are often overlooked as a form of heritage worth conserving' (Mawere and Mubaya, 2016:57). To what extent is this observation valid?
3. Examine the impact of the Regional Town and Country Planning Act Chapter 25:12 of 1966 towards the protection of historic buildings in Zimbabwe.
4. Outline the major components of a historic building's condition assessment report.
5. Evaluate the applicability of the Venice Charter of 1964 in the conservation of historic buildings in Africa.

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