

BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN CULTURE AND HERITAGE STUDIES

HCHS 209: AFRICAN PHILOSOPHY AND THOUGHT

EXAMINATION

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any THREE questions

Each question carries 100 marks

1. Compare and contrast Eurocentric and Afrocentric viewpoints on African philosophy and thought.
2. Critically examine the philosophical tenets of *Sankofa* in the search of an African renaissance.
3. "Africa remains chained to mental slavery through the theories that she uses in various disciplines – mathematics, geography, biology, literature, law, medicine, history, engineering and metallurgy, just to mention a few." (Muwati, forthcoming: p14).
To what extent is African philosophy and thought critical for the decolonization agenda of culture and heritage related sectors.
4. Analyse the cultural and philosophical architecture of *Dariro* in Shona/African societies.
5. Assess the centrality of African philosophy in relation to Africa's innovation and development quest.

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