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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN CULTURE AND HERITAGE
STUDIES

HCHS407: HERITAGE INFORMATICS

EXAMINATION PAPER

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer **ANY THREE** questions. Each question carries (100) marks.

1. 'Heritage Informatics is at the nexus of information, computing technologies, and cultural heritage'. Discuss.
2. Examine any **FIVE** challenges faced in encouraging access to archival and museum collections.
3. Assess the impacts of Heritage Informatics on the traditional heritage institutions. Use relevant examples to support your answer.
4. Evaluate the benefits and risks associated with adopting open-source software for the management of information in either museum or archival institution.
5. Analyse the use of cloud service providers in storing, accessing, and preserving information within heritage institutions.

END OF PAPER