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HCHS 109: INTRODUCTION TO CULTURE AND HERITAGE IN AFRICA

EXAMINATION

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

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

1. Assess the contribution of Zimbabwe's culture and heritage sector to national development.

2. In relation to Culture and Heritage Studies in Africa, write short notes on the following concepts:

- (a) Cultural artefact
- (b) Heritage
- (c) Cultural festival
- (d) Cultural heritage
- (e) Natural heritage.
- 3. Critically examine any **FOUR** tenets of Afrocentricity.

4. 'Arts, Culture and Heritage: Levers for Building the Africa We Want.' Considering the African Union's theme for the Year 2021, discuss the centrality of culture and heritage resources in Africa's quest for development.

5. Evaluate the role being played by globalisation in shaping and reshaping African cultures.

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