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PART I - FIRST SEMESTER SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS JULY 2014 AAR 1105 SOCIETY AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

<u>Instructions</u> <u>Time:</u> 3 Hours

Answer four questions

Illustrate your answers with sketches where appropriate

QUESTION 1

Write brief notes in on the following in relation to housing and types of land

- a. State land (5)b. Condominium (5)c. Freehold (5)
- d. Block share ownership (5)
- e. Apartment (5)

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QUESTION 2

Compare and contrast compact and dispersed rural settlement patterns. Show the factors that favour the development of each pattern. [25]

QUESTION 3

- a. What is a city? (5)
- b. Trace the evolution of a city from early civilization to the modern city. What lessons can be drawn from this process (20)

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Question 4

Explain the following concepts;

- a. Rural-urban fringe
 b. Urbanization
 c. Urbanism
 d. Class structure
 (5)
 (5)
 (5)
- e. Urban growth (5)

[25]

Question 5

- a. Explain the role of the family in a society (10)
- b. Explain three categories of culture (15)

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Question 6

Making reference to settlement arrangements in Zimbabwe, distinguish between rural and urban settlements [25]