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AAR 1205 – SOCIETY AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT II

Instructions

Duration: 3 Hours

Answer any Four questions

Number all your sheets.

Use sketches where appropriate

QUESTION 1

Write short notes on the following aspects of pre-colonial cities in Zimbabwe.

- a) The political structure and influence (5)
- b) Form of trade and commerce (5)
- c) Religious influence (5)
- d) Industry (5)
- e) Zoning system (5) [25]

QUESTION 2

Using examples discuss the similarities and differences between pre-colonial and post-colonial cities in Africa

[25]

QUESTION 3

Examine the influence of the following on African architecture

- a) Globalization (12^{1/2})
 - b) Slave trade (12^{1/2})
- [25]

QUESTION 4

- Define the term vernacular architecture (5)
- Discuss the factors that influenced Vernacular architecture (20) [25]

QUESTION 5

- a) Define Kingship (5)
- b) With reference to Zimbabwe discuss kingship had assisted in formation of cities (20) [25]

QUESTION 6

- a) With reference to any African society describe the nomadic life (5)
- b). Discuss how the nomadic architecture had been influenced by their way of life [25]