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**BAR1105 SOCIETY AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT 1**

Instructions

**Time: 3 hours**

*Answer Question One and any other three.*  
*Illustrate your answers with sketches where appropriate*

**QUESTION 1 (Compulsory)**

- (a) Briefly describe the following concepts and how they relate to the built environment:
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|-----------------|-----|
| (i) Culture     | [4] |
| (ii) Society    | [3] |
| (iii) Community | [3] |
- (b) A family is a building block of any community organization. Discuss. [30]

**QUESTION 2**

What are the basic characteristics of a rural settlement: in what ways are these different from the basic characteristics of and urban settlement? [20]

**QUESTION 3**

Describe three common non-residential building types likely to be found in a rural settlement, in terms of function, plan form, use and location. [20]

**QUESTION 4**

The following terms were met during the course of study. Define them.

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|----------------|-----------------|------|
| (a) Apartment  | (b) Cul-de-sac  |      |
| (c) Threshold  | (d) Condominium |      |
| (e) Troglodyte | (f) Tenements   |      |
| (g) Bungalow   | (h) squatter    | [20] |

**QUESTION 5**

In what ways has the natural landscape of Zimbabwe been transformed over the last two thousand years by man's activities? [30]