



ROBERT MUGABE SCHOOL OF HERITAGE AND EDUCATION

**DEPARTMENT OF HERITAGE, HISTORICAL & SUSTAINABLE
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**BACHELOR OF ARTS HONOURS DEGREE IN ARCHAEOLOGY, MUSEUMS AND
HERITAGE STUDIES**

LEVEL 2

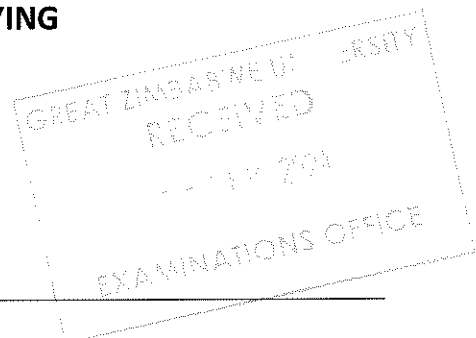
SEMESTER 1

EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER

HAR214: ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEYING

MONTH: 2024

DURATION: THREE HOURS



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- 1. Answer THREE Questions.**
- 2. Choose ONE question from Section A and TWO from Section B.**
- 3. Each question carries 25 marks.**
- 4. Good command of English will be credited.**

SECTION A

1. Name at least five equipment used in archaeological surveying and describe how each one is used and cared for.
2. Critically comment on each of the following terms as applied in archaeological surveys:
 - a. Research design
 - b. Representative sample
 - c. Site
 - d. Spatial grid
 - e. Spatial units

SECTION B

3. "An unnecessary torture for unsuspecting archaeology students". Examine this statement with particular reference to the value of surveying skills in archaeology.
4. With reference to Archaeology; what are site surveys and regional surveys? What archaeological information can be derived from such surveys?
5. Provide a detailed discussion of the use of remote sensing techniques in surveying?
6. What is a Global Positioning System (GPS), and how is such a system used in surveying? Why should archaeologists invest in such a system?

END OF PAPER