NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN RECORDS AND ARCHIVES MANAGEMENT

PART IV FIRST SEMESTER JUNE 2008 SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

IRA 2106 ORAL HISTORY AND INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. ANSWER ANY **FOUR** QUESTIONS FROM THE FOLLOWING
- 2. EACH QUESTION CARRIES **25 MARKS**
- 1. Identify and discuss the processes of knowledge management.

[25 marks]

2. Describe the conditions and procedures for conducting oral history interviews.

[25 marks]

3. Compare and contrast traditional and scientific knowledge.

[25 marks]

- 4. Discuss the role of information professionals in the management of indigenous knowledge information resources.. [25 marks]
- 5. Describe the strengths and weaknesses associated with oral traditions as information sources. [25 marks]
- 6. Discuss any two approaches to effective knowledge management. [25 marks]

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