

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 JANUARY 2009 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**

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1. (i). Define the following terms:
 - (a). Oral History [2 marks]
 - (b). Oral Tradition [1 mark]
 - (c). Indigenous knowledge [2 marks]
 - (ii). Describe the factors and procedures you would consider when conducting an oral History interview. [20 marks]
- [Total 25 marks]**
2. Compare and contrast indigenous knowledge and modern scientific knowledge. [25 marks]
 3. Discuss the significance of indigenous knowledge in poverty alleviation and community development. [25 marks]
 4. Describe the strengths and weaknesses associated with oral traditions as information sources. [25 marks]
 5. Outline and discuss the components of indigenous knowledge systems. [25 marks]
 6. Discuss the role of indigenous knowledge systems in education [25 marks]

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