

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN RECORDS AND ARCHIVES MANAGEMENT

PART II FIRST SEMESTER FEBRUARY 2010 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. Analyse the following terms:
 - a) Oral tradition [5 marks]
 - b) Indigenous Knowledge [8 marks]
 - c) Knowledge management [5 marks]
 - d) Tacit knowledge [7 marks][Total 25 marks]
2. Discuss the factors and procedures that should be considered when conducting an oral history interview. [25 marks]
3. Discuss the contribution of indigenous knowledge in poverty alleviation and community development. [25 marks]
4. Describe the role played by Information and Communication Technologies in the capturing, storing and dissemination of indigenous knowledge? [25 marks]
5. Using appropriate examples describe the ways in which the use of indigenous proverbs, taboos and other beliefs help to conserve and manage information resources. [25 marks]
6. Compare and contrast indigenous knowledge systems and modern knowledge systems. [25 marks]

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