

# 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 JULY 2010 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. "Both modern and indigenous knowledge systems have strengths and limitations in addressing development issues and are inseparably interlinked" Discuss. **[25 marks]**
2. Discuss the strengths and limitations associated with oral traditions as information sources. **[25 marks]**
3. Discuss the role of the information professional in the management of Indigenous Knowledge information resources. **[25 marks]**
4. What are the challenges associated with capturing and documenting Indigenous Knowledge and how can they be dealt with? **[25 marks]**
5. Using suitable examples analyse the key features of Indigenous Knowledge which have relevance to conservation of natural resources and sustainable development. **[25 marks]**
6. Describe the critical characteristics of Indigenous Knowledge. **[25 marks]**

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