

# 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 2013 MAIN 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. With special reference to a university setup, discuss the role of indigenous knowledge systems in education. [25 marks]
  2. By giving typical examples, discuss the key features of indigenous knowledge, which have relevance to conservation of natural resources and sustainable development. [25 marks]
  3. Describe the strengths and weaknesses associated with oral traditions as information sources. [25 marks]
  4. Describe the conditions and procedures for conducting oral history interviews. [25 marks]
  5. Discuss the role of information professionals in the management of indigenous knowledge information resources. [25 marks]
  6. Illustrate with specific examples, the lessons that can be deduced from proverbs, riddles, myths and folktales in safeguarding the moral fabric of the society. [25 marks]

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