

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 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**

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1. Discuss any five components of indigenous knowledge systems. [25 marks]
 2. Discuss the key features of indigenous knowledge, which have relevance to conservation of natural resources and sustainable development. [25 marks]
 3. Compare and contrast traditional and scientific knowledge. [25 marks]
 4. Discuss any five strengths and weaknesses of oral traditions as information sources. [25 marks]
 5. Discuss some indigenous knowledge aspects or technological features that may help enhance the livelihoods of a community of your choice. [25 marks]
 6. Discuss the role of indigenous knowledge systems in education. [25 marks]

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