

# 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 AUGUST 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 A TOTAL OF **25 MARKS**.

1. Discuss any five strengths and limitations of oral traditions as information sources. [25 marks]
2. 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]
3. Identify and discuss some indigenous knowledge aspects or technological features that may help enhance the livelihoods of a community of your choice. [25 marks]
4. Discuss the role of indigenous knowledge systems in education. [25 marks]
5. Discuss the role of information professionals in the management of indigenous knowledge as information resources. [25 marks]
6. Explain five reasons to support the studying of indigenous knowledge as a discipline. [25 marks]