

# 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 JUNE 2009 SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

IRA 2107 LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL ISSUES IN RECORDS AND ARCHIVES MANAGEMENT

TIME: 3 HOURS

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. ANSWER ANY **FOUR** QUESTIONS FROM THE FOLLOWING
2. EACH QUESTION CARRIES **25 MARKS**

1. Give an outline of the legislation that governs Records and Archives Management.  
[25 marks]
2. Analyse key provisions set out in the Censorship and Entertainment Act, 1967 in relation to Records and Archives Management highlighting the consequences of non-compliance with the Act by Records Managers and Archivists.  
[25 marks]
3. Assess the National Information Policy initiatives taken so far in Zimbabwe and show how these initiatives affect the activities in Records and Archives Management.  
[25 marks]
4. Compare and contrast the state-led versus the free market mechanisms of formulating National Information Policies by Nation states.  
[25 marks]
5. "When we need, we take. When we own we protect". Discuss this twisted logic in relation to intellectual freedom.  
[25 marks]
6. Give a detailed analysis of a model code of ethics for Records and Archives professionals.  
[25 marks]