

**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 JANUARY 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. a) Explain the role of legislation in Records and Archives Management. **[15 marks]**  
b) Using a named archives and records legislation, explain the key elements of archival legislation. **[10 marks]**
2. Using known attributes of professionalism reported in literature, to what extent would you justify Records and Archives Management as a profession? **[25 marks]**
3. Discuss censorship and intellectual freedom in the context of records and archives management in Zimbabwe. **[25 marks]**
4. Using relevant examples from the ESARBICA region and internationally, explain the importance of professional associations in the development of a profession. **[25 marks]**
5. Discuss the strengths, weaknesses and other issues surrounding the implementation of the National Archives Act, Chapter [26:06] of 1986. **[25 marks]**
6. Analyse the key provisions of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (AIPPA), 2002 in relation to Records and Archives Management, highlighting the consequences of non-compliance with the Act by Records Managers and Archivists. **[25 marks]**

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