

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 DECEMBER 2013 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. Discuss the challenges experienced in an attempt to draft the National Information Policy (NIP) in Zimbabwe, highlighting the consequences of failure to draft an NIP. **[25 marks]**
2. Design a model code of ethics for Records and Archives professionals in Zimbabwe. **[25 marks]**
3. Discuss five (5) contemporary issues in legal and professional issues in Records and Archives Management. **[25 marks]**
4. Describe the extent to which a comprehensive body of legislation reflects upon professionalism in the field of Records and Archives Management. **[25 marks]**
5. Compare and contrast the approaches used in Records and Archives Management legislation in Zimbabwe and South Africa. **[25 marks]**
6. Discuss the implications of censorship and intellectual freedom to the Records and Archives Management profession in our country. **[25 marks]**

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