

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 2014 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. Using relevant examples from the ESARBICA region, explain the importance of professional associations in the development of the archival profession. **[25 marks]**
2. Analyse key provisions set out in the Censorship and Entertainment Act, 1967 in relation to Records and Archives Management, highlighting the challenges of non-compliance with the Act by Records Managers and Archivists. **[25 marks]**
3. Discuss each of the following with reference to sources of law:
 - a) Custom **[5 marks]**
 - b) Morality **[5 marks]**
 - c) Religion **[5 marks]**
 - d) Precedent **[5 marks]**
 - e) Judiciary authority **[5 marks]****[Total 25 marks]**
4. (a) Evaluate the major strengths and weaknesses of the National Archives of Zimbabwe Act. **[15 marks]**

(b) Provide solutions to address the weaknesses in the Act. **[10 marks]**

[Total 25 marks]
5. Using known attributes of professionalism reported in literature, to what extent would you justify Records and Archives Management as a profession? **[25 marks]**
6. Discuss the role played by Records and Archives Management legislation. **[25 marks]**

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