

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 and internationally, explain the importance of professional associations in the development of a 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 consequences 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. Evaluate the National Archives of Zimbabwe Act highlighting its major strengths and weaknesses and provide solutions to remedy the weaknesses. **[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. Give an outline of the legislation that governs Records and Archives Management. **[25 marks]**

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