

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN RECORDS AND ARCHIVES MANAGEMENT

PART II SECOND SEMESTER MAY 2014 EXAMINATIONS

IRA 2211 ARCHIVES, GOVERNMENT AND OTHER INFORMATION CENTRES

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. ANSWER **FOUR** QUESTIONS FROM THE FOLLOWING.
2. EACH QUESTION CARRIES A TOTAL OF **25 MARKS**.

- 1) Discuss the role of the archivist as a custodian of archives in shaping the nation's memory
[25 marks]
- 2) To what extent has the National Archives of Zimbabwe administered public and historical materials?
[25 marks]
- 3) Compare and contrast libraries and museums operations. How accessible are their information products?
[25 marks]
- 4) Explain the five categories of archives described by the Society of American Archivists. Is this classification applicable to Zimbabwe?
[25 marks]
- 5) Discuss the value of archives to the Government of Zimbabwe.
[25 marks]
- 6) Illustrate the structure and operation of a NGO of your choice. How accessible are its information products?
[25 marks]

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