

**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 SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS 2014

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) "Archival records are impartial and problematic in the process of how they are selected." Discuss the statement in light of the archivist's responsibilities. [25 marks]
- 2) What are the limitations of the National Archives of Zimbabwe Act of 1986 in promoting access to archival material in the National Archives of Zimbabwe? [25 marks]
- 3) Using relevant examples, discuss the contribution of archives in preserving social, cultural and historical memory. [25marks]
- 4) Archival records enable human beings to remember previous times with greater or lesser degree of accuracy. How does oral history complement archival sources? [25 marks]
- 5) Debate the view that modern memory relies on the materiality of the trace, the immediacy of the recording, the visibility of the image. (French historian Pierre Nora) [25 marks]
- 6) Discuss the role of archives in supporting governance in society [25 marks]

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