

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN RECORDS AND ARCHIVES MANAGEMENT

PART IV SECOND SEMESTER MAY 2008 EXAMINATIONS

IRA 4203 COMPARATIVE ARCHIVES SYSTEMS

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. ANSWER ANY **FOUR** QUESTIONS FROM THE FOLLOWING
2. EACH QUESTION CARRIES **25 MARKS**

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1. Identify and discuss the challenges faced by archivists in the preservation of archival materials in the ESARBICA region.
[25 marks]
 2. Select an archival office/agency of your choice and assess its mission, audiences and strategic planning.
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 3. What and how serious are the problems faced by archival programmes in Zimbabwe?
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 4. Compare and contrast the archival legislation of South Africa and that of Zimbabwe.
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 5. Compare and contrast the role of archives as societal memory in post-apartheid South Africa and post-colonial Zimbabwe.
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 6. Discuss critically the current archival discourse challenging archivists' definition of archives and the record.
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