

# 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 2014 SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

IRA 4203 COMPARATIVE ARCHIVES SYSTEMS

TIME: 3 HOURS

## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. QUESTION **ONE** IN SECTION A. IS COMPULSORY.
  2. ANSWER ANY **THREE** QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B.
  3. EACH QUESTION CARRIES **25 MARKS**
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## SECTION A

1. Explain the post-modern archival discourse and its applicability to archival programmes in Zimbabwe. [25 marks]

## SECTION B

2. Using an archival institution of your choice, from the ESARBICA region, assess its archival programmes. [25 marks]
3. The contradiction between access and preservation has been an anathema to archival theory and practice. Discuss. [25 marks]
4. Analyse the key provisions of the National Archives of Zimbabwe Act [Chapter 25: 06] of 1986 and its relevance in post-colonial Zimbabwe. [25 marks]

5. Discuss the utility of the archival paradigm in the digital environment ushered in by the continued proliferation of Information and Communication Technologies. **[25 marks]**
  
6. Critically analyse the electronic readiness of archival programmes in Zimbabwe. **[25 marks]**

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