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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN RECORDS AND ARCHIVES MANAGEMENT

PART IV SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS 2014

IRA 4211VIRTUAL ARCHIVES SYSTEMS

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

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1. Virtual archives management are not one and the same thing with e-records management. Discuss.   **[25 marks]**

2. Virtual archives comprise of interactive websites which are self-serving. What are the critical success factors in establishing a Virtual archives platform?   **[25 marks]**

3. Explain any five considerations you would advance either for or against the National archives of Zimbabwe (NAZ) adopting the virtual archives system.   **[25 marks]**

4. "Establishing a virtual archive is to fulfil the existing service gaps instead of replacing completely…" Wen-His Chang, 2008. Discuss.   **[25 marks]**

5. Considering the North-South Digital Divide, what are the opportunities and challenges of establishing a Virtual archives programme in a named developing country?   **[25 marks]**

6. As an archivist operating in a virtual archives set up, what skills and competencies should you possess and why?   **[25 marks]**

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