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IIM 1204

Special Examination Paper

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This examination paper consists of 3 pages.

Time Allowed : 3 hours
Total Marks : 100
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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer any **four** questions.
2. Each question carries a total of **25 marks**.

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QUESTION	MARKS
1.	25
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1. Explain how personal bias can affect the interpretation of archives. **[25 marks]**

2. Examine the role of archives in maintaining social memory. **[25 marks]**

3. Explain the five (5) types of archives and their users. **[25 marks]**

4. Discuss the post-colonial interpretation of traditional archives that advocates for their decolonisation. **[25 Marks]**

5. What measures can the National Archives of Zimbabwe embark on to promote use of archives by the society? **[25 Marks]**

6. Give an account of the historical development of archiving in Africa. **[25 marks]**

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