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IRA 6102

Main Examination Paper

November 2024

This examination paper consists of 2 pages

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Total Marks: 100

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer any four (4) questions
2. Each question carries 25 marks

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QUESTION	MARKS
1.	25
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1. Most archival documents in the ESARBICA region are paper based. To what extent is it feasible to continue preserving the documents in their original format? **[25 marks]**

2. Argue for and against the plausibility of the view that archives are representation of power and incessantly contested spaces among their clientele, creators and governments. **[25 marks]**

3. With reference to the "total archives" concept, articulate why the concept is not tenable in the management of archives. **[25 marks]**

4. Discuss the competitive advantage niche of national archival institutions over similar establishments, either in Zimbabwe or in the region. **[25 marks]**

5. What major processes or activities can you determine artificial intelligence (Ai) to be useful or else, unfavourable for the management of archives? **[25 marks]**

6. Archives as an information source is unknown to many citizens, not only in Zimbabwe, but even in the region. Given this assertion, as a marketing consultant engaged by ESARBICA, articulate the strategic measures you would propose to generate the appreciation of archives. **[25 marks]**

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