

**BINDURA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE EDUCATION**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS**  
**HCHS115: INFORMATION AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT**  
**EXAMINATION**  
**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer **ANY THREE** questions. Each question carries (100) marks

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1. Define and briefly explain the following terms:

- (a) Data creation
- (b) Data storage
- (c) Data retention
- (d) Information Technology
- (e) Software

2. What is the importance of information and records management in heritage management in Africa?

3. With the aid of relevant examples, explain the life cycle of a record in a record keeping system.

4. What is information technology? Discuss how technological advancement has improved records management.

5. Describe briefly the following terms with reference to Information Technology

- (a) External hard drive

- (b) Internet
- (c) CPU
- (d) Hardware
- (e) Cloud

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