



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC
WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(MAIN CAMPUS)

AMU 219: HISTORY OF WESTERN MUSIC

Date: 16th July, 2013

Time: 8.30 – 10.30 a.m.

AMU 219: HISTORY OF WESTERN MUSIC – PREBAROQUE & BAROQUE

Instructions: Answer Question **I** and any other **TWO** Questions

1. Compare and contrast the music of the renaissance and baroque in terms of:
 - a) Texture
 - b) Types of music
 - c) Instruments
 - d) Melody
 - e) Key system(30mks)

2. Music in the Medieval period was based on modes. With the help of staff notation write brief notes on the modal scales that were used both in the authentic and plagal forms. (20mks)

3. Describe the Baroque orchestra. (20mks)

4. Explain any four of the following:
 - a) Chorale
 - b) Ayre
 - c) Parallel organum
 - d) Estampie
 - e) Clausula(20mks)

5. Write notes on the life and musical contribution of J.S. Bach. (20mks)