



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC
WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

MAIN CAMPUS

**AMU 206: HISTORY OF THE WESTERN MUSIC OF PRE-BAROQUE AND
BAROQUE PERIOD**

Date: 6th June, 2017

Time: 12.00 - 3.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO.



1. Listen to the following FIVE music excerpts. With reference to the excerpts answer the following questions.

- i) Identify the music period of the excerpt played (1.5 marks)
 - ii) Name the composer of the music excerpt. (1.5 marks)
 - iii) Give the title of the music excerpt played. (1.5 marks)
 - iv) Name the music genre (type). (1.5 marks)
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(30 marks)

2. Describe the following terms by giving an example of each

- i) Conductus
- ii) Cantata
- iii) Oratorio
- iv) Fugue
- v) Mass (20 marks)

3. Give an account of the music career, and contributions of the following music composers.

- i) Palestrina Giovanni
- ii) George Frideric Handel (20 marks)

4. Describe FIVE main characteristic features of the following musical period.

- i) Renaissance period
- ii) Baroque period (20marks)

5. Distinguish between the following.

- i) Arse Nova and Arse Antique
 - ii) Sonata and Opera
 - iii) Parallel Organum, and Mellismatic Organum. (20 marks)
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