



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018**

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR  
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DRAMA &  
THEATRE STUDIES WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**MAIN CAMPUS**

**ATM 101: MUSIC AND THEATRE APPRECIATION**

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

Time: 12.00 - 3.00pm

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO



- 1 Explain the meaning of the following concepts in music and theatre appreciation:
  - a. Aesthetic distance
  - b. Art for art's sake.

[10 marks]
- 2 Identify and explain any five levels of music and theatre appreciation.

[10 marks]
- 3 Explain the role and significance of the following elements of music and theatre:
  - i Rhythm
  - ii Theatre space

[10 marks]
- 4 Give five examples to explain how the meaning of theatre as a way of life is practised in African contexts.

[10 marks]
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  - a. Give two examples to show why the audience is considered to be a very significant element of music and theatre appreciation. [2 marks]
  - b. Explain two ways in which the audience can show appreciation in a music or theatre performance. [4 marks]
  - c. Describe two types of audiences and how modern technology is used to engage the audience on live radio and television. [4 marks]