



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR
OF ARTS WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(MAIN CAMPUS)

**AMU 215: INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN MUSIC AND
DANCE**

Date: 19th November, 2013

Time: 2.30 - 4.30pm

INSTRUCTION:

- Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO questions.

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Instructions: Answer Question **1** and any other **two** questions

1. Discuss the origins of music according to:

- i) Carl Bucher
- ii) Charles Darwin
- iii) Mythological theories

30mks

2. Explain how Islam influenced the pre-independent development of African music.

20mks

3. Explain any four characteristic features of African pop music.

20mks

4. How did the rise of new states in Africa after the colonial era affect its traditional music?

20mks

5. Discuss any four functional dimensions of African music.

20mks