



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(MAIN CAMPUS)**

AMU 303: MUSIC OF THE ROMANTIC PERIOD

Date: 2nd April, 2014

Time: 8.30 - 10.45am

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer QUESTION ONE and ANY OTHER TWO questions.

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Instructions: Answer question **ONE** and any other **TWO**.

1. Explain in detail the Allegro movement of a Classical Symphony. (30 marks)

2. Compare and contrast the music of the Classical Period to that of the Romantic Period in terms of:
 - a) Melody
 - b) Harmony
 - c) Texture
 - d) Rhythm (20 marks)

3. Write on the life history, style of composition and musical contribution of Franz Schubert. (20 marks)

4. With examples describe the following concepts in relation to the music of the Romantic period.
 - a) Individuality of style
 - b) Nationalism and Exoticism
 - c) Expressive aims and subjects
 - d) Program music (20 marks)

5. Explain FIVE functions of music in the Romantic Period. (20 marks)