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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DIPLOMA IN MUSIC AND THEATRE ARTS
SECOND SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)

DMUS 0123: ELEMENTS AND ANALYSIS OF BASIC MUSIC THEORY

STREAM: Y1 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 12.00 – 2.00 PM

DATE: 25/05/2022

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO Questions.***

QUESTION ONE

- What is the meant by the term music? (2Marks)
- Trace the historical development of Music. (10Marks)
- Examine the role of Music in the society today. (18Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- Draw G and F Clefs and indicate musical notes on them. (16Marks)
- What is meant by the term harmony in music? (4Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- State the characteristics of African Music. (10Marks)
- Briefly discuss how renaissance period affected music development. (10Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Identify two major contributors of music during the renaissance period and explain how they contributed to music. (10Marks)