



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2008/2009

**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
ARTS, BACHELOR OF EDUCATION AND BACHELOR OF MUSIC
MAE 415: ETHNOGRAPHY AND MUSIC OF THE MIDDLE EAST**

DATE: Wednesday, 26th November, 2008

TIME: 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

1. Describe any six of the following:

- a) Kitab al – Aghani al – Kabir
- b) Jank
- c) Nalahi
- d) Huda
- e) Mughani
- f) Umayyads
- g) Christian Reconquista
- h) Nahda
- i) Asabi

(30 marks)

2. Name and describe **FIVE** instruments the singing girls used to accompany themselves on during Jahiliya

(20 marks)

3. Name and describe 4 different kinds of nawba

(20 marks)

5. Name and highlight the reign of the so called Orthodox Caliphs of the Arabic Middle East.

(20 marks)