



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2008/2009

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF

MASTER OF ARTS

MPE 504: MUSIC IN SOCIETY

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER 2008

TIME: 9.00 A.M. –12.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ALL Questions.

1. Music is part and parcel of life in traditional African society. Discuss. (20 marks)
2. To what extent is the use of the expression “African Music” valid and to what extent is it not? (20 marks)
3. There is a general tendency of ambivalence towards the musician in African societies. To what extent is this tendency universal, and does it, in your opinion, hold water? (20 marks)
