UNIVERSITY OF FORT HARE

Music History

MAIN EXAMINATION

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Time: 3 hours
Subject: MUH
Marks: 100

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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer all questions!
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NB! ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
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Township Music and Musicians

Question 1
1. In Sophiatown what event happened in 1960 and which band went to London? 2
2. South Africa has a neighbour country Zimbabwe before it became Zimbabwe what was it called. 2
3. In 1950, Mahlathini became famous for his big deep voice, but Mahlathini was his stage name what is his real name? 2
4. Name at least four female musicians who were during 1960s. 4

Question 2
1. In South African history, there was an event that took place in Soweto, which year was it and what was happening? 5
2. In 1968 Hugh Masekela and Miriam Makeba divorced in the same year Makeba got married again who did she marry? 2
3. In Cape Town there is a Coloured Suburb named after a famous jazz standard what is the name of that jazz standard?3

Question 3
1. Explain overtone singing, 10

Question 4
1. Explain the characteristics of uHadi. 10
Question 5

1. Give key points on Nofinishi Dywilis biography. 10
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Exam Questions

1) Define the following terms:
   - Concerto Grosso (2 marks)
   - Basso Continuo (2 marks)
   - Suite (2 marks)
   - Harpsichord (2 Marks)
   - Dates of the Baroque era (2 marks)

2) Write a brief essay on the life and works of Handel/Vivaldi/Bach and explain how the composer contributed to the era of the period. (20 marks).

3) Write a brief essay on the life and works of Haydn/Mozart/Beethoven. Discuss one of the works you have listened to. (15 marks).

4) Define the following:
   - Sonata (2 marks)
   - Symphony (2 marks)
   - Dates of the Classical period (2 marks)
   - Opera Seria (2 marks)
   - Concerto (2 marks)