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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
(MMUST)**

MAIN CAMPUS

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2021 / 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

**FOR**

**DIPLOMAIN MUSIC**

**COURSE CODE: CMD/D/ 007**

**COURSE TITLE: INSTRUMENTAL STUDIES**

**DATE: 25/04/2022 TIME: 10.00 am**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer **all** Questions 60 marks

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

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SECOND SEMESTER 2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR EXAMINATIONS

DIPLOMA IN MUSIC

CMD/D 007: INSTRUMENTAL STUDIES

SECTION A IS COMPULSORY AND CHOOSE EITHER SECTION B OR SECTION C

SECTION A

1. Basing on your named instrument of specialization, answer the following questions
  - a. To which class of music instruments does your instrument belong? **1 mark**
  - b. Draw and label parts of the instrument **3 marks**
  - c. Explain briefly how the instrument is held and played mentioning how sound is produced on the instrument. **3 marks**
  - d. Outline **four** ways of taking care of the instrument **8 marks**

SECTION B (WESTERN INSTRUMENTS)

2.
  - a. Play the ascending and descending chromatic scale on your instrument covering the whole range of it. **5 marks**
  - b. Play any **five** major scales on the instrument one octave ascending and descending  
• **5 marks**
  - c. Play any **five** minor scales on the instrument one octave ascending and descending  
• **5 marks**
3. Choose a solo piece of KCSE or Kenya Music Festival standard and present it. **15 marks**
4. Choose a piece for any combination of instruments, yours inclusive and present it. The piece should be of Kenya music festival standard. The piece selected should consist of between three to fifteen performers. You are allowed to incorporate non music students so long as you stand out. **15 marks**

SECTION C (AFRICAN MELODIC INSTRUMENTS)

5. Make **two** solo presentations on your instrument each lasting three to five minutes. **30 marks**
6. Make a group presentation including your instrument lasting three to five minutes **15marks**