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COLLEGE OF COMPUTING AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES
MASS COMMUNICATION PROGRAMME
Second Semester 2022/2023 Examination

Course Title: African Communication Systems II

Course Code: MAS 106

Unit: 2

Duration: 2 Hours

Instruction: Answer three questions in all. Question one is compulsory.

1. a) What do you understand by objectified communication?
b) Mention TEN examples of objectified communication with their communication functions. **(30 Marks)**
2. a) What are Idiophones?
b) Discuss the following types of Idiophones and their communication functions:
 - i) Wooden Drums
 - ii) Bells
 - iii) Gongs
 - iv) Woodblock
 - v) Pot Drums **(20 Marks)**
3. Skin drums are used in Africa not only for entertainment but for communication too. Discuss the communication functions of Dundun as used by the Yorubas. **(20 Marks)**
4. Music is known to be an important mode of communication in the cultural milieu of Africans deriving its significance mostly from its entertainment value. Discuss the uses of music as viewed by Africans. **(20 Marks)**
5. Song is described as sounds inherent in spoken language and expressed melodiously in musical succession articulately. Discuss the categories of songs as portrayed by the Africans and their uses. **(20 Marks)**