



*"Investing in Africa's Future"*

## **HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**HEC 341 MUSIC AS COMMUNICATION AND CREATIVE PRACTICE**

**END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

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**DURATION: 3 HRS**

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### ***INSTRUCTIONS:***

1. Answer **ALL** questions on the provided spaces.

2. Marks for each question are clearly indicated.

3. Below, write your Candidate/ Registration Number

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\* Answer All Questions on the provided spaces\*

1. i) Communication can be defined

as.....[5]

ii) Music can be defined as

[5]

2. Below, explain convincingly, the communicative capabilities of

music.....

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John Denver - Leaving On A Jet Plane

All my bags are packed  
I'm ready to go  
I'm standin' here outside your door  
I hate to wake you up to say goodbye  
But the dawn is breakin'  
It's early morn  
The taxi's waitin'  
He's blowin' his horn  
Already I'm so lonesome  
I could die

So kiss me and smile for me  
Tell me that you'll wait for me  
Hold me like you'll never let me go  
'Cause I'm leavin' on a jet plane  
Don't know when I'll be back again  
Oh babe, I hate to go

There's so many times I've let you down  
So many times I've played around  
I tell you now, they don't mean a thing  
Ev'ry place I go, I'll think of you  
Ev'ry song I sing, I'll sing for you  
When I come back, I'll bring your wedding ring

So kiss me and smile for me  
Tell me that you'll wait for me  
Hold me like you'll never let me go  
'Cause I'm leavin' on a jet plane  
Don't know when I'll be back again  
Oh babe, I hate to go

Now the time has come to leave you  
One more time  
Let me kiss you  
Then close your eyes  
I'll be on my way  
Dream about the days to come  
When I won't have to leave alone  
About the times, I won't have to say

Oh, kiss me and smile for me  
Tell me that you'll wait for me  
Hold me like you'll never let me go  
'Cause I'm leavin' on a jet plane  
Don't know when I'll be back again  
Oh babe, I hate to go

But, I'm leavin' on a jet plane  
Don't know when I'll be back again  
Oh babe, I hate to go

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3. Read and carefully study the attached song that was written and sung by John Denver and answer the questions that follow:

i) The targeted recipient of the overall communication in this song could be

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ii) Below, describe your reasons for your answer in (i) above



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- iii) Below, what do you notice on verses 2, 4, 6, and 7

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- iv) What is the role of this device in a song?

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- v) What is its role in music as communication?

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- vi) Give an appraisal of the creative practice in this Denver's composition

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4. Consider the following elements of music and describe how each contributes to music's communicative capabilities:
- a) Lyrics



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b) Time/Pulse Measure

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c) Melody

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d) Song

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