



University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences
Bachelor of Arts Degree, Fourth Year 1st semester Examination, 2019 August/ September

MUCU 4115.03 History of Western Music

Answer five (05) questions
Question 1 is compulsory

Time: 03hrs

1. Describe the orchestra, naming all sections and instruments. Name a transposing instrument from each section. Outline some historical facts about the orchestra and name some of the different types of works an orchestra can perform with examples. Write in detail about one instrument from each section. (16 Marks)
2. Describe the features of the Medieval period. (16 Marks)
3. Describe the features of the Renaissance period. (16 Marks)
4. Describe the features of the Baroque period. (16 Marks)
5. Describe the features of the Classical period. (16 Marks)
6. Describe the features of the Romantic period. (16 Marks)
7. Describe the different styles in the Modern period and name the features of each style. (16 Marks)
