

# BARICHO HIGH SCHOOL

## FORM 3 MUSIC HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENT

### PRESCRIBED COMPOSERS

#### a) William Byrd

1. Discuss factors that influenced Byrd to become a prolific composer of his time.
2. i) what type of work is *cantiones sacrae*?  
ii) briefly describe the composition of *cantiones sacrae*.
3. How did Byrd influence the later English composer?
4. Outline various musical styles Byrd employed in his works.
5. Name the instrument for which Byrd did not compose any music.
6. Give an example for each of the following works by Byrd:
  - i) Motets
  - ii) Song setting
  - iii) Keyboard variations
  - iv) Fantasia.
7. Outline any five styles of his music.
8. i) outline any contributions by Byrd to English vocal Music  
ii) outline two events that influenced Byrd's musical career  
iii) how did Byrd share his musical ideas with other people
9. outline Byrd's contribution to the '*Cantiones que ab argumento sacrae vocantur*'

#### b) Joseph Franz Haydn

1. Why is Haydn referred to as the "Father of Classical Symphony."
2. Outline the musical elements that characterizes Haydn's music
3. Give an example of each of the following works by Haydn:
  - i. Dramatic works
  - ii. Chamber music
  - iii. Sacred works
  - iv. Orchestral works
4. State the relationship between Haydn and the following people:
  - i. Prince Esterhazy
  - ii. Ludwig van Beethoven
  - iii. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
  - iv. Matthias Frankh

## 1. PRACTICAL AND PROJECT

### i) African music

Learn a traditional African folk song in solo-chorus style from your community or elsewhere.

- > find out the occasion when the song is performed
- > look for the traditional instrumental accompaniment.
- > look for relevant traditional movements
- > ensure that the words in your song are well learnt and properly pronounced.

### ii) Western Music

#### ➤ Western scales and arpeggios

#### ➤ MAJOR SCALE

Play the scales of C and G major ascending and Descending.

#### MAJOR ARPEGGIO

Play the arpeggios of key C and G major ascending and Descending.

#### ➤ WESTERN PIECE

You are required to play the piece of music given and sing the piece given

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