



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

..... SESSION EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ARE 100: INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN RELIGION AND CULTURE

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

1. a) Discuss the diversity of African traditional cultures. (8 marks)
- b) examine the African traditional cultural rituals in birth, initiation to adulthood, marriage and burial (8 marks)
- c) Discuss the elements of continuity and change in African religion and culture in the modern society. (8 marks)
- d) Explain the concept of sacrifice in Africa traditional religion (6 marks)
2. a) examine critically the manifestations of African religion and culture today (10 marks)
- b) explain the basic beliefs and practices in ATR (10 marks)
3. a) discuss the significant aspects of the rites of passage in the modern society; (10 marks)
- b) Explore the significance of African culture in the modern socio-cultural and economic systems (10 marks)
4. Discuss the African concepts on the following
 - a) Good (5 marks)
 - b) Evil (5 marks)
 - c) Ethics (5 marks)
 - d) Justice (5 marks)

5. a) Analyse the continuity and change of the various aspects of African religion and culture. (10 marks)
- b) explain how Africans embraced Christianity after practicing Africa traditional religion (10 marks)
6. Examine how strict following of cultural rituals in birth, initiation to adulthood, marriage and burial can affect socio-economic lives of Africans in 21st Century (20 marks)