



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

APRIL SESSION EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ARE 201: CRITICAL STUDY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Give a detailed description of methods of biblical criticism of the Old Testament. (20 marks)
- b) Discuss the Benefits of critical studying of a text. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Name, Discuss and give examples of each of the major divisions of the Old Testament bible.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Give a brief description of the Dead Sea scrolls of Qumran founded in 1947. (12 marks)
- b) Discuss the relevance of the scrolls to Christianity today. (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss the Septuagint (LXX) and give its relevance to Christianity today.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Compare and contrast the texts of old and New Testament