



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AHT 101: PRINCIPLES OF ARCHAEOLOGY.

DATE: 23/7/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

1. a) Define the following terms:
 - i. Archaeology
 - ii. Fossil
 - iii. Artifact
 - iv. Excavation
 - v. Prehistoric archaeology. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the major tenets of processual and post processual archaeology. (10 marks)
- c) Describe how either potassium 40 or carbon 14 dating method is applied in archaeological studies. (10 marks)
2. Analyze the historical development of archaeology from the earliest times to present. (20 marks)
3. Assess the interdisciplinarity between archaeology and history, anthropology, geology, paleontology, and metallurgy. (20 marks)
4. Explain the significance of culture and context in archaeological investigations. (20 marks)
5. Describe what an archaeological site is, its key indicators, and methods of discovery. (20 marks)