



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 (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 101: INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE & QURAN

DATE: 26/7/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

1. a) Comment on the following:
 - i. Islam is a universal religion bestowed upon mankind by Allah (10 marks)
 - ii. The Bible is a library of books reflecting unity in diversity. (10 marks)
- b) Define the following, giving specific examples:
 - i. Synoptic Gospels (4 marks)
 - ii. Epistles (4 marks)
 - iii. Pentateuch (4 marks)
 - iv. Sunnah (4 marks)
 - v. Hadith (4 marks)
2. The Five pillars of Islam are the essential ingredient of faith in Islam. Discuss. (20 marks)
3. Explain the categorization of the Books of either, the Old Testament or the New Testament. (20 marks)
4. Discuss the effects of Zakat in Islamic society. (20 marks)
5. Discuss the effects of Bible translation on spread of Christianity in Kenya. (20 marks)