



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

..... YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

**ARE 0102: INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL STUDIES**

**DATE:**

**TIME:**

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**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS**

1. a) The canon of the Old Testament was duly identified and ratified by several witnesses. Explain these witnesses? (10 marks)
- b) Identify the literary forms used in the writing of the Bible (10 marks)
2. a) Giving examples and illustrations where possible, explain what is meant by 'the Gospel of Paul'. (10 marks)
- b) In what ways is Paul's understanding of sin relevant for the church today?(10 marks)
3. a) Discuss how Paul's teaching about salvation is relevant for today. (10 marks)
- b) Explain how the Holy Spirit is working in the church today? (10 marks)
4. a) Describe the covenant ceremony between God and Abraham in Genesis 15:1-19. (10 marks)
- b) Outline the deference's in the two creation accounts in Genesis 1 and 2. (10 marks)
5. a) Why is the Bible referred to as a library? (10 marks)
- b) In what ways is the New Testament a continuation of the Old Testament?(10 marks)