



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

ARE 0202: ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF CHRISTIANITY

DATE: 25/7/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss four major benefits one can derive from the study of Church history. (10 marks)
- b) Assess the factors that facilitated the emergence of the reformation in the 16th Century.
(10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Critically analyze the causes of the Imperial persecution of the Christian Church.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

In relation to Christianity, assess the pros and cons of monasticism.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Explain the origins of the Nicene Creed showing its importance for the Christian church.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Examine the implications of the Edict of Emperor Constantine in 313 AD to the Christian Church.