



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 0203: ETHICS

DATE: 23/7/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following concepts:
- i. Axiom (2 marks)
 - ii. Applied ethics (2 marks)
 - iii. Morality (2 marks)
 - iv. Human dignity (2 marks)
 - v. Teleology (2 marks)
- b) Explain three branches of ethics (10 marks)
- c) Discuss why moral life is worth reflecting on (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Elaborate four characteristics of an ethical principle.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain two contested ethical issues surrounding the debate on abortion
- b) Discuss how a utilitarian will approach the abortion debate (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss four cardinal moral virtues according to according Thomas Aquinas (12 marks)
- b) Explain two moral considerations before advertising a product (8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe deontology (10 marks)
- b) Demonstrate the moral position of a deontologist in respect to death penalty. (10 marks)