



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 309: SYSTEMATICS THEORY

DATE: 24/7/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms :
- i. Theology (2 marks)
 - ii. Christian Theology (3 marks)
- b) Explain the challenges facing Christian Theology in the contemporary society (10 marks)
- c) Discuss the emphasis of Christian theology in the following epochs within church history:
- i. The early church (5 marks)
 - ii. The medieval church history (5 marks)
 - iii. The Protestant reformation (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Evaluate the concerns of existentialism and their influence to Christian theology

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Tertullian once said, “ The Athens of philosophy was corrupting the Jerusalem of Faith” Explain this statement in respect to the study of Christian theology

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Compare and contrast the ideas of the following Christian theologians

- a) Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- b) Karl Barth

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Analyze the challenges brought by Pentecostal charismatic theology to Christian Theology