



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOURTH YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 410: WOMEN IN RELIGION AND CULTURE

DATE: 26/7/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

1. a) Explain the following terms:
 - i. Feminism (4 marks)
 - ii. Culture (2 marks)
 - iii. Religion (2 marks)
- b) Discuss the achievement of feminist scholarship (10 marks)
- c) Describe how African religion and culture have stereotyped women into subordinate place (12 marks)
2. Discuss the causes of barrenness and impotence and their effects in African families (20 marks)
3. a) Examine the importance of pregnancy rituals in Africa (10 marks)
- b) Evaluate the rites of passage as a transition to the next level (10 marks)
4. a) Analyze Paul`s attitude towards women (10 marks)
- b) Explain why women are affected more by death than men (10 marks)
5. Assess whether religion and culture in both Christianity and Islam perpetuate discrimination against women (20 marks)