



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC 101: INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY

DATE: 23/7/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

- 1 a) Exploring the case of the family discuss **ANY SEVEN** challenges facing the family institution today. (20 marks)
- b) Briefly discuss the following terms: incest taboo; polygamy marriage and affinal marriage (10 marks)
- 2 Explore on the relationship between Anthropology and any other **FIVE** disciplines of your choice. (20 marks)
- 3 Distinguish between the various braches/fields of Anthropology (20 marks)
- 4 a) Expound on the circumstances within which levirate and sororate marriages occur (10 marks)
- b) Explain the meaning of the following terms: (10 marks)
 - i) Cultural pluralism
 - ii) Cultural relativity
 - iii) Ethno-centricism
 - iv) Cultural universals
 - v) Cultural shock
- 5 a) Illustrate the various types of religious organizations (12 marks)
- b) Identify the functions of religion (8 marks)