



# **MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**

**University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year**

**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**AUGUST SESSION EXAMINATION FOR MASTER OF ARTS IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**ARE 535: APOCALYPTIC LITERATURE**

**DATE: SCHOOL BASED**

**TIME:**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS**

### **QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Using examples, define the Apocalyptic Literature. (10 marks)
- b) Name and explain Books or sections of book characterized as apocalyptic material in the Bible. (10 marks)
- c) Describe the figurative language common in any Apocalyptic Genre. (10 marks)

### **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

Explain the characteristic features of Apocalyptic Literature.

### **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

Identify the major themes of Apocalyptic Literature in the Bible.

### **QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

Explain why the Apocalyptic books were included in the Old Testament and New Testament Canon.

### **QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

Imagine that you are a Parish Priest in a church in Kenya. Then it happens that the reading of the day comes from the Book of Revelation; how you would explain the eschatological message of the Book to your listeners.