



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

AUGUST SESSION EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ARE 103: SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Give the importance of studying sociology of religion (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the relationship between culture and religion. (10 marks)
- c) Identify the reasons for phenomenal growth in sects and cults in Kenya. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Using examples, explain the role of family and educational institutions in the development of religion in a society.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the evolutionary theory of religion following with reference to Sir Edward B. Tylor.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Describe the role of religion in conflicts in Kenya.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the phenomena of witchcraft and its effects on the society