



# **MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**

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

**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**AUGUST SESSION EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION**

**ARE 0102: INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL STUDIES**

**DATE: SCHOOL BASED**

**TIME:**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

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

- a) Define the following terms
- i. Canonicity (3 marks)
  - ii. Liberation (3 marks)
  - iii. Hellenistic community (3 marks)
  - iv. The fall (3 marks)
  - v. Pauline Epistles (3 marks)
- b) Discuss Canonization process of the old testament (10 marks)
- c) Account for the composition of the Old Testament (5 marks)

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

Discuss the composition of the bible text

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

- a) Assess the bible as a word of God (10 marks)
- b) Account for the creation story in the bible (10 marks)

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

Describe the Exodus and its theological interpretation

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

What is the role of the holy spirit in the growth of Christianity