



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 410: WOMEN IN RELIGION AND CULTURE IN AFRICA

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms.
- i. Feminism (3 marks)
 - ii. Patriarchy (3 marks)
 - iii. Women of colour feminism (3 marks)
 - iv. Womanism (3 marks)
- b) Discuss 5 ways through which many religions elevate the status of men over women (10 marks)
- c) Give the role of women in the Judaism religion (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Explain the role of women in Christianity

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the efforts which have been made worldwide to empower women

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Assess women and HIV/AIDS in African culture

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Describe the forms of women oppression in the African culture