



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 200: COMPARATIVE RELIGION

DATE: 5/12/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) State with examples the contribution of religion to the contemporary society (10 marks)
- b) Study of Comparative Religion facilitates better understanding and appreciation of other faiths and cultures. Discuss. (10 marks)
- c) Giving examples, show how ancient religions came to influence modern religions (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Present in detail the beliefs and practices of any one ancient religion of the Orient.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Describe the manifestations of African Religion in the contemporary African Society.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Describe the origin, beliefs and practices of any one of the following religions: Confucianism, Taoism, Hinduism.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Classify either Christianity or Islam according to the seven dimensions of religion.