



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (ARTS)

ARE 0201: AFRICAN RELIGION

DATE:

TIME:

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

## QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- Briefly explain the origin and evolution of African religion (10 marks)
- Outline the structure of African religion (8 marks)
- Highlight six ways through which African religion is manifested and expressed (12 marks)

## QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- identify the four main categories of rites of passage the Traditional African society (4 marks)
- Discuss the changing attitudes towards rites of passage in modern society with respect to pregnancy, birth and naming and initiation (16 marks)

## QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the social-cultural changes in Africa with respects to worship and family planning

## QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss five factors that have hindered the study and spread of African religion

## QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- Identify five general ways through which African Religious specialists acquired their skills (10 marks)
- Give five reasons for the relevance of teaching African religion in Kenyan schools (10 marks)