



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

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (ARTS)

ARE 0203: ETHICS

DATE: 10/12/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following concepts:
- i. Axioms (2 marks)
 - ii. Hedonism (2 marks)
 - iii. Social contract (2 marks)
 - iv. Transcendence (2 marks)
 - v. Morality (2 marks)
- b) Discuss the subject matter of ethics (10 marks)
- c) Explain two branches of ethics (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) The Ten Commandments in the Bible are normative ethics. Justify. (10 marks)
- b) Clarify two distinctions between deontological and teleological ethics (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Define any two cardinal moral virtues and demonstrate how they are necessary for a teacher (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the concept of human person and its ethical significance (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Clarify the ethical contention surrounding corporal punishment (10 marks)
- b) Explain two ethical considerations before administering punishment (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain two sexual orientations in human beings (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the acceptability of abortion in respect to African morality (10 marks)