



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

AHT 202: EARLY AFRICAN ARCHAEOLOGY

DATE: 3/12/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the climate of the earth during the palaeocene and Miocene period. (15 marks)
- b) Evaluate the culture of man during the lower Paleolithic period. (15 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Examine the main distinguishing features between Acheulian and Microlithic as made by early man.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

“The discovery of fire was a revolutionary moment in the life of early man.” Validate this statement.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Compare and contrast the features of Homo habilis and Homo sapiens as stages of Hominid evolution

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

“East Africa is the cradle of mankind.” Assess this statement.