



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

**SPECIAL EXAMINATION FOR FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION  
FOR**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

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**ARE 403: ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT**

DATE: MAY 2019

TIME:

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer question number ONE and ANY other two.

1. a) Explain how the early church maintained unity before the great schism in AD 1054.(10 mks)  
  
b) Assess the importance of the ecumenical movements with regards to the unity of the church in Africa? (10 mks)  
  
c) Discuss the challenges of the second Vatican Council with regard to church leadership. (10 mks)
2. Discuss the main issues deliberated in the first three ecumenical councils of the church and their outcome. (20mks)
3. Examine the contribution and challenges of any one of the ecumenical bodies in Africa. (20 mks)
4. Despite the ecumenical efforts the church is still divided. Discuss. (20 mks)
5. Evaluate the weaknesses of the ecumenical conferences held in Africa before 1920s.(20 mks)

