



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (ARTS)

ARE 0204: ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF ISLAM

DATE: 22/10/2020

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain how Abu Bakr consolidated the Muslim empire following the death of Prophet Muhammad (20 marks)
- b) Assess the achievements under the caliphate of Abu Bakr (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss how the Muslims community solved the contentious issue of the caliphate(16 marks)
- b) Outline the phases in the caliphate period in the history of Islam (4 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Assess the significance of the five pillars in Islam

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss Ten main features of the Umayyad administration

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Explain the rationale of studying the origin and development of Islam to the University students