



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION(ARTS)

ARE 0104: PHENOMENOLOGY OF RELIGION

DATE: 12/11/2020

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

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

## QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms
- i) Phenomenology of religion (3 marks)
  - ii) Mysticism (3 marks)
  - iii) Totem (3 marks)
  - iv) Acculturation (3 marks)
  - v) Taboo (3 marks)
- b) State and discuss five elements of culture (15 marks)

## QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the advantages of employing the phenomenological method in studying religion (10 marks)
- b) Examine the characteristics and functions of the sacred and power in religion (10 marks)

## QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the factors which led to the introduction of African independent churches (AIC's)

## QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Differentiate the characteristics and functions of signs and symbols using appropriate examples.

## QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the Relationship among religion, magic and science