



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION(ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 309: SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

DATE: 16/11/2020

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

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

## QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms.
- i) Theology (2 marks)
  - ii) Systematic theology (2 marks)
  - iii) Liberation theology (2 marks)
  - iv) Neo-orthodoxy (2 marks)
- b) Giving examples discuss the various branches of theology (12 marks)
- c) Give an account of theological ideas of Karl Barth. (10 marks)

## QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Give an account of modern Christian theology. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the theological ideas of Richard Niebuhr. (10 marks)

## QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Evaluate Liberation theology and black theology and their interrelationship

## QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss existentialism in relation to systematic theology. (10 marks)
- b) Describe the benefit of studying theology to the theologians. (10 marks)

## QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss five themes of systematic theology.