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**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR FIRST SEMESTER**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**ARE 101: INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE & QURAN**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TIME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Questions ONE and any other two.**

1. a) Define the following terms. (20 marks)

- (i) Canon
- (ii) TANAK
- (iii) Septuagint
- (iv) Zakat
- (v) Saum

(b) State the importance of studying the Bible. (10 marks)

2. (a) The Hijra was a turning point in the history of Islam? Comment. [10 marks].

(b) Identify the challenges faced in the study and application of the Bible. (10 marks)

3. (a) The old Testament is fulfilled in the New Testament. Comment. (10 marks)

(b) Explain the difference between the New and Old Testament of the Bible. (10 marks)

4. Describe how the Bible or Quran can be used individually and nationally in Kenya today. (20 marks)

5. The Five pillars of Islam are the essential ingredient of faith in Islam. Discuss. (20 marks)