



# **MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**

**University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year**

**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**FIRST YEAR SEMESTER TWO EXAMINATION FOR**

**MASTER OF ARTS IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**ARE 503: SOURCES OF AFRICAN RELIGION AND CULTURE**

**DATE: 17/12/2021**

**TIME: 2:00 – 5:00 PM**

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

**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)**

- a) Why is there a persistent marginalisation of African Religions and cultures? (10 marks)
- b) Hoking asserted that religion is the “mother of the arts.” Explain this observation.  
(10 marks)
- c) Briefly explain the two major classification of the sources of Africa religions and cultures  
(10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO (15 MARKS)**

Examine oral traditions, drawing out their relevance to the study of African religions and culture.

**QUESTION THREE (15 MARKS)**

Discuss the relevance of Proverbs, Riddles and Wise Sayings in relation to African religions and culture.

**QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)**

Why is art vital to African religions and cultures.

**QUESTION FIVE (15 MARKS)**

Is there any future for African religions and cultures.