



# **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 507: CONTINUITY AND CHANGE IN AFRICAN RELIGION AND CULTURE**

**DATE: 16/12/2021**

**TIME: 8:30 – 11:30 AM**

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

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

- a) Define Liberation theology. (6 marks)
- b) Explain briefly the meaning of Civil Rights in United States of America. (6 marks)
- c) Discuss briefly the role played by Religious Right in cultural change. (6 marks)
- d) Discuss briefly areas that Christian /Islamic religion has affected belief systems in African traditional religion. (6 marks)
- e) Discuss briefly some of the distinctive modern religious drivers of change in the African traditional culture. (6 marks)

## **QUESTION TWO (15 MARKS)**

Discuss some of the positive influences of Christian religion to traditional African culture.

## **QUESTION THREE (15 MARKS)**

Discuss how modern religious activity in Africa has impacted African material culture in many traditions in Africa.

## **QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)**

Discuss the syncretistic tendencies posed by African traditional religions to the practice of modern Christian faith in Africa.

## **QUESTION FIVE (15 MARKS)**

Discuss the impact of Christianity on material culture in traditional African religion.