



# **MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**

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

**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR**

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**ARE 101: INTRODUCTION TO BIBLE AND QURAN**

**DATE: 28/1/2022**

**TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions.**

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

- a) Define the following terms. (5 marks)
- i. Ummra
  - ii. Alh al-kitab
  - iii. Liturgy
  - iv. Illumination
  - v. African Independent Churches
- b) State any five deuterocanonical/ apocrypha books. (5 marks)
- c) Briefly explain the five pillars of Islam. (10 marks)
- d) What is the meaning and the origin of the word Bible? (10 marks)

### **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

How is the Bible and Quran used individually and corporately as a book of faith in religions?

### **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

What in content of the Bible /Quran that attracts varied forms of scholarship even among those who do not relate to it essentially as source for their faith and practice.

### **QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

What in your own view explains why various categories of people develop an interest in studying the bible for other purposes other than devotional?

### **QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

What do you need in your toolkit as a student of the Bible?