



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 304: RELIGION AND POLITICAL MOVEMENTS IN AFRICA

DATE: 10/8/2021

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Give a brief background of Ethiopian Religious Movement (6 marks)
- b) Discuss Zionism and its key characteristics as a religious movement (6 marks)
- c) Discuss the significance of Ethiopianism to the African communities. (6 marks)
- d) Give four classifications of Messianic Religious Movements (6 marks)
- e) Explain some common features of independent religious movements (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain briefly the history and growth of Aladura religious movement. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the critical characteristics of the Aladura religious movement. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Give a brief history of a neo-primal religious movement in Kenya. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the main causes and practices of independent African indigenous churches. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the relationship between the rise of one political movement in Kenya and Christian religion. (10 marks)
- b) Provide arguments on how Christianity as a religion influenced the formation and growth of political movements in Africa. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the impact of religious movements in Africa to the social and economic growth of the people. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss from your own perspective which religious movement has impacted the continent of Africa positively and why. (10 marks)