



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 401: CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

DATE: 16/8/2021

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer **QUESTION ONE** and any other **TWO** questions.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain any three reasons for the creation of man and woman as outlined in the book of Genesis. (6 marks)
- b) Discuss the four types of marriages in our contemporary society. (12 marks)
- c) Explain three scholarly theories given for the causes of homosexuality. (9 marks)
- d) Define the following terms.
- i) Human sexuality. (2 marks)
 - ii) Abortion. (1 mark)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss the following two forms taken by the modern day pro-choicer with regard to abortion.

- a) Absolute (10 marks)
- b) Modified (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Explain four arguments offered by homosexual Christians that is against the biblical teaching.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Jesus said, *The Poor will always be with us*. What is the relevance of this statement in our contemporary society? Discuss.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

“Covid19 or no Covid19, people will continue to die.” Discuss, giving Church teachings against stigmatization.