



# 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 (ARTS)

ARE 302: THE CHURCH IN AFRICA

DATE: 20/8/2021

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

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

## QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- (a) Define the following terms
- i) Church doctors (2 marks)
  - ii) Nubian community (3 marks)
  - iii) Pharaonism (3 marks)
  - iv) Martyrdom (2 marks)
- (b) Describe geographical areas which were key in introduction of Christianity in Africa (8 marks)
- (c) Discuss the conditions which influenced the spread of Christianity in Africa (12 marks)

## QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- (a) Assess the church fathers as a factor contributing to the spread of Christianity in Africa (12 marks)
- (b) What efforts did Africans make to Africanize Christianity (8 marks)

## QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Account for the missionary works which contributed to the easy spread of Christianity in Africa

## QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- (a) Assess the factors which interfered with the Portuguese missionary failure in Africa (12 marks)
- (b) Give a brief description of Clement of Alexandria as an influential church father. (8 marks)

## QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Account for the impact of Christianity in Africa.