



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)

ARE 400: CONTEMPORARY TRENDS IN CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY

DATE: 18/8/2021

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) Theology (2 marks)
 - (ii) Latter day saint Movement (2 marks)
 - (iii) Gnosticism (2 marks)
 - (iv) Ecumenical theology (2 marks)
 - (v) Secularism (2 marks)
- (b) Discuss four social cultural forces which leads to contemporary theologies (12 marks)
- (c) Describe the benefits of studying Christian theology to theologians (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Account for sub-disciplines of Christian theology applicable to today's life.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- (a) Discuss feminism and feminist theology (12 marks)
- (b) Give an account of the trend of Christian theology (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss the characteristics of contemporary theologies

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- (a) Account for six contemporary theological movements (12 marks)
- (b) Assess the impact of black theology in the contemporary world (8 marks)