



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHOLOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 103: SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

DATE: _____

TIME: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other two.

- 1 (a) Define sociology of religion. (5 marks)
(b) Explain the reasons for practice of witchcraft in the modern society. (5 marks)
(c) Give the importance of studying sociology of religion. (10 marks)
(d) Explain the relationship between religion and society. (10 marks)
- 2 (a) Discuss the views of functional theorists on religion and society. (10 marks)
(b) Give similarities between religion and magic. (10 marks)
- 3 (a) Explain the role of religion in politics in Kenya. (10 marks)
(b) Describe the challenges facing Christianity in Kenya. (10 marks)
- 4 (a) Identify the reasons for emergence of cults in Kenya. (10 marks)
(b) Discuss the challenges facing the proliferation of faith ministries in Kenya. (10 marks)
- 5 (a) Discuss the factors that influence the secularization of religion in the modern society. (10 marks)
(b) Explain the role of educational institutions in the development of religion to an individual. (10 marks)