



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY
University Examinations 2022/2023
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR FIRST END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (Arts)/SPECIAL NEEDS AND BACHELOR OF ARTS
(RELIGIOUS STUDIES)

ARE 100: INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN RELIGION AND CULTURE

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question one and any other two

1. Define the following terms
 - a) African religion. (2marks)
 - b) Define African culture. (2marks)
 - b) Discuss any **five** key sources that promote the study of African religion and culture. (10marks)
 - c) Explain Five reasons as to why one should study African religion and culture in any Kenyan educational institution. (10marks)
 - d) Discuss three approaches used in the study of African Religion. (6marks)
2. Discuss FIVE factors, affecting relationships links within our contemporary society. (20marks)
3. Explain the changes that has enhanced in destabilisation of ethics our contemporary society. (20marks)
4. Discuss the biased languages used by Western scholars in defining the African Religion. (20 marks)
5. “Prayers strengthen the vertical and horizontal relationships between God and people and among the people themselves”. Discuss prayer as aspect of worship. (20marks)