



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 101: INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE AND THE QURAN

DATE: 27/9/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

1. a) Comment on the following:
 - i). Islam is an eternal religion bestowed upon mankind by Allah (6 marks)
 - ii). The Bible is a library of books reflecting unity in diversity. (6 marks)
- b) Define the following:
 - i). Synoptic Gospels (3 marks)
 - ii). Epistles (3 marks)
 - iii). The Five Scrolls (3 marks)
 - iv). Islam (3 marks)
 - v). Quran (3 marks)
 - vi). Hadith (3 marks)
2. The Five pillars of Islam are essential ingredients of faith in Islam. Discuss. (20 marks)
3. Explain categorization of Books of the Old and the New Testament. (20 marks)
4. Discuss the effects of Zakat in Islamic society. (20 marks)
5. Discuss the effects of Bible translation on spread of Christianity in Kenya. (20 marks)