MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 200: COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS

DATE: 27/9/2019 **TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM**

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

1. a) Explain the importance of studying Comparative Religion (10 marks)

   b) All religions are related. Discuss. (10 marks)

   c) Define the following: Polytheism, Pantheism, Monotheism, Heirophany, Theophany. (10 marks)

2. a) Describe the ten commandments in Christianity. (10 marks)

   b) Explain the five pillars of Islam. (10 marks)

3. a) Discuss the Caste System among the Hindus (10 marks)

   b) Explain the symbolic meaning of the Yin Yang symbol among the Taoists. (10 marks)

4. a) explain the Four Noble Truths in Buddhist wisdom. (10 marks)

   b) Identify the Eight-Fold Path according to Buddhism (10 marks)

5. Discuss the beliefs and practice in Bahai Faith (20 marks)