



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

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

ARE 0103: COMPARATIVE RELIGION

DATE: 25/7/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the caste system in Hinduism. (10 marks)
- b) Describe the best approach for the study of religion. (10 marks)
- c) Explain the theories of the origin of religion. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the goals of religion in man's life. (10 marks)
- b) Hinduism is best described as Orthopraxy rather than or orthodoxy. Discuss. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the eight-fold paths that lead to Buddha hood. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the Basic beliefs in Islam? (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Compare and contrast the teachings of Islam and Christianity.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Account for the life and call of Mohammed before his call to prophet hood.