



# **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 RELIGION**

**DATE: 26/7/2019**

**TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS**

1. a) Study of Comparative Religion may lead to better understanding and appreciation of other cultures and faiths. Discuss. (10 marks)
- b) Show the manifestations of African Religion in the contemporary African Society. (10 marks)
- c) Show how the ancient religions are related (10 marks)
2. Examine the differences and the similarities between any two of Semitic (Near East) religions. (20 marks)
3. Describe the origin and development of any one of the religions from the Far East (Orient). (20 marks)
4. Examine the ways in which interfaith dialogue could be promoted and show the difficulties that could be realized in the process. (20 marks)
5. Illustrating your presentation with examples from different religions, analyze the seven dimensions of religion. (20 marks)