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 ARTS

ARE 201: CRITICAL STUDY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT TEXTS

DATE: 26/7/2019 **TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM**

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

1. a) Discuss the characteristics of the books of Deuteronomy. (10 marks)
   b) Discus the Major categories of Psalms in the Old Testament. (10 marks)
   c) Discuss the structural organization of The Old Testament. (10 marks)
2. Discuss the three types of contexts applicable to any Old Testament text in the process of exegesis. (20 marks)
3. There are four assumptions in the interpretation of the Old Testament text. Discuss. (20 marks)
4. Discuss specific principles applicable in the interpretation of the prophecy as genre in the Old Testament text. (20 marks)
5. Compare the middle ages (600-1500 AD) interpretation of the Old Testament text with that of the 19th century. (20 marks)