



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 101: INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE & QURAN

DATE: 11/12/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms. (20 marks)
- Canon
 - TANAK
 - Septuagint
 - Zakat
 - Saum
- b) State the importance of studying the Bible. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) The Hijra was a turning point in the history of Islam? Comment. (10 marks)
- b) Identify the challenges faced in the study and application of the Bible. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) The old Testament is fulfilled in the New Testament. Comment. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the difference between the New and Old Testament of the Bible. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Describe how the Bible or Quran can be used individually and nationally in Kenya today

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

The Five pillars of Islam are the essential ingredient of faith in Islam. Discuss.