



# **MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**

**University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year**

**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR**

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**ARE 410: WOMEN IN RELIGION AND CULTURE IN AFRICA**

**DATE:**

**TIME:**

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

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Describe a myth of origin from any one of the African community of your choice (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the status and the role of women and men implied in the myth (20 marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

Identify and discuss factors that have influenced women role in religion

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

Violence against women is prevalent in society today. Discuss.

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

Assess the status and role of women in the any of these religions

- a) ATR
- b) Islam
- c) Christianity

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Identify the models of feminist theology (6 marks)
- b) Show how the models have influenced the role of women in Religion (14 marks)