



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

..... YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF (ARTS)

ARE 304: RELIGION AND POLITICAL MOVEMENTS IN AFRICA

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Give a brief background of Ethiopian Religious Movement (6 marks)
- b) Discuss Zionism and its key characteristics as a religious movement (6 marks)
- c) Discuss the significance of Ethiopianism to the African communities. (6 marks)
- d) Give four classifications of Messianic Religious Movements (6 marks)
- e) Explain some common features of independent religious movements (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain briefly the history and growth of Aladura religious movement (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the critical characteristics of the Aladura religious movement (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Give a brief history of a neo-primal religious movement in Kenya (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the main causes and practices of independent African indigenous churches (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the relationship between the rise of one political movement in Kenya and Christian religion (10 marks)
- b) Provide arguments on how Christianity as a religion influenced the formation and growth of political movements in Africa (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the impact of religious movements in Africa to the social and economic growth of the people (10 marks)
- b) Discuss from your own perspective which religious movement has impacted the continent of Africa positively and why? (10 marks)