



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 400: CONTEMPORARY TRENDS IN CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY

DATE: 2/12/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms
- i. Theology (2 marks)
 - ii. Christian Theology (3 marks)
 - iii. Immediate state (3 marks)
 - iv. Positivism (2 marks)
- b) Elaborate the benefits of studying Christian theology to theologians (10 marks)
- c) Articulate the components of humanity (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss four social and cultural forces which leads to contemporary theologies
- b) Give an account of positivism as a social cultural force which lead to contemporary theology

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Elaborate the main characteristics of contemporary theologies

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Account for liberation theology.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Give a detailed assessment of Feminism and Feminist theology