



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of Kenyatta University)
University Examinations for 2015/2016 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA EDUCATION (ARTS)

ARE 0202: ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF CHRISTIANITY

DATE: 4/8/2016

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS.

Answer Question One and any other TWO questions.

1. a) Discuss four major benefits one can derive from the study of Church history (10 marks)
- b) Assess the factors that facilitated the emergence of the reformation in the 16th century (10 marks)
- c) Discuss the trends that led to the great Schism of 1054 AD (10 marks)
2. Critically analyze the causes of the Imperial persecution of the Christian Church (20 marks)
3. In relation to Christianity, assess the pros and cons of monasticism (20 marks)
4. Explain the origin of the Nicene Creed showing its importance for the Christian church (20 marks)
5. Examine the implications of the Edict of Emperor Constantine in 313 AD to the Christian church (20 marks)