



# **MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**

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

**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR**

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION(ARTS)**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**AHT 101 PRINCIPLES OF ARCHAEOLOGY**

**DATE: 14/12/2020**

**TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM**

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

## **QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Define the concept Archaeology (3 marks)
- b) Explain why the study of archaeology is relevant to reconstruction of African history (15 marks)
- c) Discuss the three goals of archaeology (12 marks)

## **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

Explain the following concepts as they relate to the study of archaeology:

- a) Antiquarism (6 marks)
- b) Catastrophism (6 marks)
- c) The three-age theory (8 marks)

## **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

Discuss the concept culture in archaeology.

## **QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

Examine the term site and methods of site discovery in archeological investigations.

## **QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain four reasons why archaeological materials should be dated (8 marks)
- b) Discuss Radio Carbon in dating method indicating its strengths and weaknesses. (12 marks)