



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 202: CRITICAL STUDY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT TEXTS

DATE: 25/11/2020

TIME: 11:00 – 1:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the critical nature and organization of The New Testament? (10 marks)
- b) Describe the synoptic problem and give its scholarly explanations. (10 marks)
- c) Discuss the importance of Textual Criticism of the New Testament. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Giving at least two examples, discuss the literary problems encountered when reading the Gospels.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Describe the important aspects to consider in studying New Testament.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

The New Testament has been and still is the Christian code of faith. Discuss.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Explain in detail the relevance of New Testament criticism to the Kenyan faithful.