



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 THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION ARTS

ARE 101: INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE & QURAN

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS.

Answer Question One and any other TWO questions.

1. (a) Comment on the following:
 - i). Islam is an eternal religion bestowed upon mankind by Allah. (6 marks)
 - ii). The Bible is a library of books reflecting unity in diversity. (6 marks)
- (b) Define the following:
 - i). Synoptic Gospels (3 marks)
 - ii). Epistles (3 marks)
 - iii). The Five Scrolls (3 marks)
 - iv). Islam (3 marks)
 - v). Quran (3 marks)
 - vi). Hadith (3 marks)
2. The Five pillars of Islam are the essential ingredient of faith in Islam. Discuss. (20 marks)
3. Explain the categorization of the Books of the Old and New Testament. (20 marks)
4. Discuss the effects of Zakat in Islamic society. (20 marks)
5. Discuss the effects of Bible translation on spread of Christianity in Kenya. (20 marks)