



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)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 200: COMPARATIVE RELIGION

DATE: 5/8/2016

TIME: 11:00 – 1:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS.

Answer Question One and any other TWO questions.

1.
 - (a) Giving relevant examples show how ancient religions came to influence modern religions. (8 marks)
 - (b) Show the importance of Middle East as the source of main religions of the world (5 marks)
 - (c) Give justification for studying theories of religion. (5 marks)
 - (d) Briefly comment on the following:
 - i) Monotheism (3 marks)
 - ii) Polytheism (3 marks)
 - iii) Pantheism (3 marks)
 - iv) Henotheism (3 marks)
2. Examine with examples, the contribution of religion to the contemporary society. (20 marks)
3. Describe the origin and development of any ONE Semitic religion. (20 marks)
4. Analyze the seven dimensions of religion using examples from different world religions. (20 marks)
5. Explain the importance of the study of Comparative Religion. (20 marks)