



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

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ARTS)

ARE 200: COMPARATIVE RELIGION

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS.

Answer Question One and any other TWO questions.

1. a) Why is Middle East considered as the source of main religions of the world?
(6 marks)
 b) State the importance of studying comparative religions. (8 marks)
 c) Identify the functions of religion in Kenya. (8 marks)
 d) Show how the ancient religions are related. (8 marks)

2. Examine the differences and the similarities between African Religion and any one
 Semitic religion. (20 marks)

3. Describe the origin and development of any one religion from the Near East.
(20 marks)

4. Discuss the importance of interfaith dialogue in Kenya. (20 marks)

5. Illustrating your presentation with examples from different religions, analyze the seven
 dimensions of religion. (20 marks)