



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of Kenyatta University)

University Examinations for 2013/2014

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS) (SCHOOL BASED)

ARE 101: INTRODUCTION TO BIBLE AND THE QURAN

Date: 13/8/2014

Time: 8:30 – 10:30 am

1. Explain the following
 - a) What is the meaning of the word Bible from its etymology and original languages? (6 marks)
 - b) What are the major divisions of the bible and their categories? (6 marks)
 - c) Why is the bible referred to as a library? (6 marks)
 - d) What is the meaning of “human authors” in the bible? (6 marks)
 - e) What is the meaning of Koran from its etymology and the original language? (6 marks)

CHOOSE ANY TWO OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS OUTLINE

1. Explain the formation stage of the bible and the major historical events. (20 marks)
2. Outline the bible translation from the original languages to the present day languages (20 marks)
3. Briefly explain the birth of prophet Mohammed and his influence on Islamic world (20 marks)
4. explain how reading of the bible and Koran can help build peace in the world today (20 marks)