



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (ARTS)

ARE 0201: AFRICAN RELIGION

DATE: 22/1/2021

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) **Briefly** explain the origin and evolution of African religion (10 marks)
- b) Outline the structure of African religion (8 marks)
- c) Highlight six ways through which African religion is manifested and expressed (12 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Identify the four main categories of rites of passage the Traditional African society (4 marks)
- b) Discuss the changing attitudes towards rites of passage in modern society with respect to pregnancy, birth and naming and initiation (16 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the social-cultural changes in Africa with respects to worship and family planning

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss five factors that have hindered the study and spread of African religion

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Identify five general ways through which African Religious specialists acquired their skills (10 marks)
- b) Give five reasons for the relevance of teaching African religion in Kenyan schools (10 marks)

