



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR ARTS

ARE 100: INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN RELIGION AND CULTURE

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Describe three types of African heritage. (10 marks)
- b) Elaborate five wrong ideas about African religion and culture. (10 marks)
- c) Outline five areas of life where African religion is found. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe four personal rituals in African religion. (8 marks)
- b) Explain the importance of rituals in African religion. (12 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe the African worldview. (10 marks)
- b) Show the importance of African world-view in rituals and beliefs. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Demonstrate the manifestations of African religion in the modern society. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the challenges faced in the study of African religion and culture today. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the value of human images about God. (10 marks)
- b) Identify any five types of African religious leaders, and show their significance in the society. (10 marks)