



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

**ARE 100: INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN RELIGIOUS HERITAGE**

**DATE:**

**TIME:**

---

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS.**

1. a) Discuss features of African Religion that support the belief of the existence of God (10 marks)
- b) Describe the manifestation of African Religion in the modern society. (10 marks)
- c) Give reasons for studying African Religious Heritage. (10 marks)
2. a) Describe the significance of African indigenous rituals in the African society. (10 marks)
- b) Show the relevance of five major rites of initiation African religion to Christianity initiation rites. (10 marks)
3. a) Explain three hypotheses for explaining the origin of belief in God Africa. (10 marks)
- b) Outline the elements of African Religion. (10 marks)
4. Using relevant examples, explain the following:
  - a) African world-view. (10 marks)
  - b) Human images of God in African religion. (10 marks)
5. a) Examine the effects of Westernization of African religion. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the challenges facing the practice of African traditional religion in the modern society. (10 marks)