



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRSTY YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 101: INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE AND QURAN

DATE: _____

TIME: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS.

1. a) Identify the following:
 - i). Synoptic Gospels (6 marks)
 - ii). Three names of the Quran (6 marks)
 - b) Discuss five ways /forms in which the Bible is transmitted and preserved in contemporary society. (10 marks)
 - c) Identify four challenges faced in the study and application of the Bible or Quran. (8 marks)
 2. a) The Old Testament is fulfilled in the New Testament. Comment. (10 marks)
 - b) Describe the characteristics of Maccan and Medinan Suwar. (10 marks)
 3. a) Describe how the Bible or Quran can be used individually and nationally in Kenya today. (10 marks)
 - b) Show the importance of, either Zakat in Islamic society, or charitable activities in Christianity. (10 marks)
 4. a) Explain the importance of revelation in Christianity or Islam. (10 marks)
 - b) Describe the proof given by Christians for the fact that the Bible is the Word of God (10 marks)
 5. a) Explain the five pillars of Islam. (10 marks)
 - b) Identify the major rites of Christian initiation. (10 marks)
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