



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

**ARE 101: INTRODUCTION TO BIBLE AND QURAN**

**Date:**

**Time**

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Instructions: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

1.
  - A. Explain the meaning of the following terms (2 Marks each)
    - i. Sunna
    - ii. Hadithi
    - iii. Homologoumena
    - iv. Antilogoumena
    - v. Pseudepigrapha
  - B. Discuss the importance of studying sacred texts for the student of religion (10 Marks)
  - C. Discuss the criteria used in determination in canonization of Bible books (10 Marks).
2.
  - A. Explain the meaning of the caliphate period in Islam (5 Marks).
  - B. Discuss how the caliphate period influenced the compilation of the Quran (15Mark).
3.
  - A. Define the term inspiration as used in the study of the Bible (5Marks)
  - B. Basing your argument on inspiration , analyze the credibility of the bible books (15 Marks).
4.
  - A. The explain the meaning of Ancient Near East in the study of the Bible (4Marks)
  - B. Analyze how the Ancient Near East affected the structure and content of the Old Testament.
5. Analyze the structure of the Quran and the Old Testament (20 Marks).