



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION ARTS

ARE 0103: COMPARATIVE REGION

DATE: 15/12/2017

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

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*INSTRUCTIONS: Answer three questions only. Question one is compulsory*

1. a) Explain four theories of the origin of religion (10 marks)  
b) Discuss the hierarchy of beings in the Africa religion (10 marks)  
c) Explain seven similarities between Hinduism and Christianity (10 marks)
2. Explain the significance of fasting in Islam (20 marks)
3. Describe the teaching of Gautama Buddha concerning the middle path (20 marks)
4. Discuss eight common features among the major world religions (20 marks)
5. Evaluate reasons why teacher trainees of Christian religious education should study other world religions (20 marks)