



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2017/2018

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA TEACHER EDUCATION

ARE 0201: AFRICAN RELIGION

DATE: 6/12/2017

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

*Answer three questions only. Question one is compulsory*

1. a) Discuss the nature of African religion (10 marks)  
b) Explain the significance of song and dance during initiation Ceremonies in traditional African communities (10 marks)  
c) Describe the structure of African religion (10 marks)
2. Citing relevant examples, briefly discuss the future of African religion (20 marks)
3. Discuss three hypothesis suggested by John Mbiti to explain the origin of belief in God in Africa. (20 marks)
4. Analyze the sources of African religion and culture (20 marks)
5. Evaluate the challenges facing the traditional African practice of initiation in Kenya today (20 marks)