



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2016/2017

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

ARE 101: INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE AND QUR'AN

DATE: 31/7/2017

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

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## INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Questions One and Any Other Two Questions

1. Describe the following:
  - i) Synoptic Gospels (8 marks)
  - ii) Epistles (6 marks)
  - iii) The TANAK (6 marks)
  - iv) Names of the Quran (10 marks)
2. Discuss the five pillars of Islam.. (20 marks)
3.
  - a) Explain the categorization of the Books of the New Testament. (8 marks)
  - b) Describe the characteristics of Maccan and Medinan Suwar. (12 marks)
4.
  - a) Show the importance of Zakat in Islamic society. (10 marks)
  - b) Explain the importance of revelation in Christian faith. (10 marks)
5. Discuss the effects of Bible translation on spread of Christianity in Kenya. (20 marks)