



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 410: WOMEN IN RELIGION AND CULTURE IN AFRICA

DATE: 9/5/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

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## INSTRUCTIONS

**Answer Question One and any other Two Questions**

1. a) Discuss African religion understanding of God's gender (10 marks)  
b) Examine the achievements of feminist scholarship. (10 marks)  
c) Explain the factors that have influenced the role of women in religion (10 marks)
2. a) Analyze the forms of violence against women in Africa (10 marks)  
b) Discuss the impact of violence against women in religion in Africa (10 marks)
3. a) Describe the position of women before the coming of the Islam to Africa (10 marks)  
b) Analyze the Qur'an teachings on women (10 marks)
4. a) Evaluate how marriage places women into secondary position in Africa (10 marks)  
b) Explain why some churches do not ordain women into priesthood (10 marks)
5. Discuss the role played by women in the Bible (20 marks)