



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 0103: COMPARATIVE RELIGION

DATE: 3/5/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

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## INSTRUCTIONS

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

### QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Giving examples discuss Abrahamic religions and Religions of preliterate people (20 marks)
- b) Explain the concept of good and evil and salvation as common themes among religions (10 marks)

### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Describe the origin and development of four religions in each of the following regions.

- a) India (10 marks)
- b) Middle East (10 marks)

### QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain classification of world religions giving example (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the future of African religion in Africa (10 marks)

### QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Giving examples discuss two major religions of the world.

### QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine the differences and similarities between Hinduism and Islam (10 marks)
- b) Explain briefly the concept of gods and spirits among African Religions. (10 marks)