

## **MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**

## University Examinations 2018/2019 SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES DECEMBER SESSION EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

ARE 202: CRITICAL STUDIES OF THE NEW TESTAMENT TEXTS

DATE: SCHOOL BASED TIME:

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

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

1. Explain the process of compilation of the New Testament Texts (10 marks) a) Discuss the synoptic problem and the attempts to solve it. (10 marks) b) (10 marks) c) Explain the tools in studying the New Testament Texts. 2. Describe the infancy narratives and give their importance in the New Testament Texts (20 marks) 3. Discuss the authorship of the book of Hebrews (20 marks) Examine Paul's role in the formation of New Testament Texts 4. (20 marks) 5. Assess the role of Luke in the authorship of the book of Luke and the acts of the apostles (20 marks)