



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
ARE 101: INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE AND THE QURAN
SUPPLEMENTARY/ SPECIAL EXAMINATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer questions ONE and any other TWO questions.

1. (a) Comment on the following:

- i). Islam is an eternal religion bestowed upon mankind by Allah (6 marks)
- ii). The Bible is a library of books reflecting unity in diversity. (6 marks)

(b) Define the following:

- i). Synoptic Gospels (3 marks)
 - ii). Epistles (3 marks)
 - iii). The Five Scrolls (3 marks)
 - iv). Islam (3 marks)
 - v). Quran (3 marks)
 - vi). Hadith (3 marks)
2. The Five pillars of Islam are essential ingredients of faith in Islam. Discuss. (20 marks)
3. Explain categorization of Books of the Old and the New Testament. (20 marks)
4. Discuss the effects of Zakat in Islamic society. (20 marks)
5. Discuss the effects of Bible translation on spread of Christianity in Kenya. (20 marks)