



# **MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**

**University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year**

**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**APRIL SESSION EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

**ARE 201: CRITICAL STUDY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT**

**DATE: SCHOOL BASED**

**TIME:**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS**

### **QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Give a detailed description of methods of biblical criticism of the Old Testament. (20 marks)
- b) Discuss the Benefits of critical studying of a text. (10 marks)

### **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

Name, Discuss and give examples of each of the major divisions of the Old Testament bible.

### **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Give a brief description of the Dead Sea scrolls of Qumran founded in 1947. (12 marks)
- b) Discuss the relevance of the scrolls to Christianity today. (8 marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

Discuss the Septuagint (LXX) and give its relevance to Christianity today.

### **QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

Compare and contrast the texts of old and New Testament