



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

APRIL SESSION EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

ARE 0202: ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF CHRISTIANITY

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the events and circumstances which led to the origin of the early church. (20 marks)
- b) Give a description of the Roman empires contribution to the speedy spread of Christianity. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss the role of the Hellenist community in the spread of Christianity to the gentile world.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Giving examples, discuss the challenges facing ecumenism today.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Who was Constantine and what was his role in the development of Christianity (12 marks)
- b) What contribution did the imperial church make towards the spread of Christianity? (8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Give the main beliefs of Christianity (8 marks)
- b) Explain the challenges of Christianity in the modern world. (12 marks)