



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2018/2019

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 412: ISLAM, CHRISTIANITY AND AFRICAN TRADITION RELIGION

DATE: 30/4/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

1. a) Discuss relationship between Islam Christianity and Africa traditional religion (10 marks)
- b) Explain the distribution of:
 - i. Islam (5 marks)
 - ii. Christianity (5 marks)
 - iii. Africa traditional religion (5 marks)
- c) Discuss the life of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) from birth to marriage to Khadija (5 marks)
2. a) Evaluate how the five pillars of Islam shape the lives of Muslims (10 marks)
- b) Discuss significance of baptism in Catholic Church (10 marks)
3. a) Explain how Africans embraced Christianity after practicing Africa traditional religion (10 marks)
- b) Explain the teachings of Jesus to his twelve disciples on brotherhood (10 marks)
4. a) Compare the ways of worship of Islam and Christianity (10 marks)
- b) Explain the concept of sacrifice in Africa traditional religion (10 marks)

5. a) Explain the story of the origin of Quran (10 marks)
- b) Discuss compilation of the bible (10 marks)
6. a) Examine significance of Understanding guidelines of inter-religions dialogue in contemporary society (8 marks)
- b) Discuss difference between old and new testament (8 marks)
- c) Examine different religious approaches to the beliefs of others (4 marks)