



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 202: CRITICAL STUDY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT TEXTS

DATE: 27/9/2019

TIME: 11.00-1.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS .

1. Discuss the centrality of the Gospel according to Mark in the Synoptic gospels. (30 marks)
2. Discuss the critical nature and organization of The New Testament. (20 marks)
3. Discuss the process of canonization of the New Testament texts. (20 marks)
4.
 - a) Explain what we mean by infancy narratives.
 - b) Discuss the infancy narratives with reference to the difference between Mathew's and Luke's account. (20 marks)
5. Discuss the first letter of John with reference to:
 - a) Purpose of the letter
 - b) Some textual problems. (20 marks)