



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
ARE 100: INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN RELIGIOUS HERITAGE
SUPPLEMENTARY/ SPECIAL EXAMINATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer questions ONE and any other TWO questions.

1. (a) Briefly explain the wrong terminologies used to describe African Traditional Religion. **(10 marks)**
(b) Trace the relationship between divinities and Supreme Being **(5 marks)**.
(c) Describe morals in African religion, and show their relevance in the society **(10 marks)**.
(d) Identify five elements that are still admirable in ATR and culture **(5 marks)**.
2. (a) Explain how belief in God may have originated in African societies. **(10 marks)**.
(b) Explain the attributes of God according to African people. **(10 marks)**.
3. Describe the rites of passage and show their importance to the life of the individual **(20 marks)**.
4. Discuss the effects of modern changes in Africa upon traditional religious belief and practices **(20 marks)**.
5. Discuss the African world-view, showing how it is theocentric, anthropocentric, and continuous **(20 marks)**.