



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2016/2017

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

ARE 302: THE CHURCH IN AFRICA

DATE: 28/7/2017

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

## INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and Any Other Two Questions

1.
  - (a) Explain the role of royal patronage and propaganda in the spread of Christianity in Africa. (10 marks)
  - (b) Examine the contributions of Ludwig Krapf and his associates to the spread of Christianity in East Africa. (10 marks)
  - (c) Discuss the meaning and purpose of inculturation of Christianity in Africa. (10 marks)
2.
  - (a) Discuss the factors that led to the emergence of African Christian Theology. (10 marks)
  - (b) Identify the characteristics of the African independent churches. (10 marks)
3.
  - (a) Describe the beginning and development of Christianity in Ethiopia. (10 marks)
  - (b) Explain how Christianity became a minority religion in Egypt. (10 marks)
4. Discuss the development and characteristics of New Pentecostal Churches in Africa. (20 marks)
5. Evaluate the role of the church with regard to the current political situation in Kenya. (20 marks)