



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 309: SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

DATE: 25/9/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

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QUESTION ONE

- a) Define theology and list four branches of theology? (6 marks)
- b) Explain systematic theology discipline and its importance in Christian Theology (6 marks)
- c) Write a brief history of Christian theology? (6 marks)
- d) Highlight some of the modern developments in Christian theology? (6 marks)
- e) What are the main concerns of Christian theology in the contemporary church? (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss briefly five themes of Systematic theology and their significance to Christian faith (10 Marks)
- b) Define Neo-Orthodoxy placing particular importance to its theological and existential aspects? (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss the main themes of existentialism and interact with the key concepts of one of its proponents? (10 marks)
- b) Define humanism and its main themes that relate to Christian theology? (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Give a brief history of Karl Barth and how his theological ideas affected the practice of Christian faith? (10 marks)
- b) Define liberation theology, its mandate and impact to the liberation movements in Africa? (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss Black theology and its theological foundations? (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the contribution of Gustavo Gutierrez in Liberation theology? (10 marks)