



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 311: RELIGIOUS AND CUSTOMARY LAW IN AFRICA

DATE: 25/4/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Giving clear examples distinguish between Public and private law (10 marks)
- b) Give the various sources of the Kenya law (10 marks)
- c) Discuss administration of Justice in customary law of Africa (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) List and elaborate the factors to be considered before application of customary law (10 marks)
- b) Customary law in Africa has Jurisdiction on certain civil matters .Discuss them.(10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the theories of power in Customary Law.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Explain the following

- a) Oaths in customary law in Africa (10 marks)
- b) Concept of Treason (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the following aspects of customary law

- a) Kinship (10 marks)
- b) Marriage and funeral disputes (10 marks)