



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2018/2019

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DECEMBER SESSION EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

ARE 403: THE ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the etymological and historical development of the word ecumenism (12 marks)
- b) Outline some of the reasons that made Roman Emperor interested by the Christian community in the middle of the first century (4 marks)
- c) Identify the four main early church councils (4 marks)
- d) Give an elaborate discussion on what The Council of Nicaea entails (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Define the term 'Great Schism' (2 marks)
- b) Examine five causes of Great schism (10 marks)
- c) Outline the factors which led to Great Reformation (8 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Explain the following modern denominational conferences:

- a) Lambeth conference (5 marks)
- b) The Alliance of Reformed Churches (5 marks)
- c) The Methodist Episcopal Conference (5 marks)
- d) The Baptist world (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss the contemporary ecumenical initiatives in Africa (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the challenges facing ecumenical efforts in Africa (5 marks)
- b) Examine the Muslim- Christian relations in Africa. (15 marks)