



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examination for 2017/2018 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

AUGUST SESSION EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

ARE 302: THE CHURCH IN AFRICA

DATE: SCHOOLBASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answers question ONE and any other two.

1.
 - (a) Explain role of royal patronage and propaganda fides 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 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)