



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of Kenyatta University)
University Examinations for 2015/2016 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ARTS)

ARE 302: THE CHURCH IN AFRICA

DATE: 1/8/2016

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS.

Answer Question One and any other TWO questions.

1. a) Explain the factors that led to emergence of African Christian theology. (10 marks)
b) Describe the following:
i). Royal patronage (6 marks)
ii). Propaganda fides (4 marks)
c) State the challenges experienced by the missionaries in spreading Christianity in Africa. (10 marks)
2. Account for the early development and spread of the Church in Africa. (20 marks)
3. a) Explain the failure of Portuguese missionaries to evangelize in East Africa. (10 marks)
b) Identify characteristics of the African independent churches. (10 marks)
4. Discuss the approaches used and challenges encountered by Christian missionaries in the spread of Christianity in Southern Africa. (20 marks)
5. Analyse the role played by Christian missionaries and colonialists in the spread of Christianity in Kenya. (20 marks)