



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 410: WOMEN IN RELIGION AND CULTURE IN AFRICA

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER Question one and any other Two QUESTIONS.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Examine how Christianity reformed some negative practices affecting women in Africa in the following contexts
- i. Social (5 marks)
 - ii. Political (5 marks)
 - iii. Economic (5 marks)
 - iv. Spiritually (5 marks)
- b) Compare and contrast between social system of African culture and western social system (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe the concepts of God in African traditional society (10 marks)
- b) Explain how the concept of God African traditional society affect women development (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Analyze myths of origin and destiny of human beings.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Assess the impact of rites of passage on the status and role of women in African traditional religion, Christianity and Islam.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Outline the role of women in African traditional Religion, Christianity and Islam.

QUESTION SIX (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss issues affecting women in contemporary society. (10 marks)
- b) Examine the need towards improving the position of women in relation to men in society. (10 marks)