



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2022/2023 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES.

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

MASTER OF ARTS (RELIGIOUS STUDIES)

ARE 507: CONTINUITY OF AFRICA RELIGION AND CULTURE

DATE: 18/4/2023

TIME: 2:00 – 5:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

1. a) Define the following (5 marks)
 - i. Cultural alienation
 - ii. Cultural prejudice
- b) Some people are opposed to the study of African religion while others support it. Explain the views that demonstrate these differences. (10 marks)
- c) Distinguish the four main turning points in a person's life among the African people within a community setting. (8 marks)
- d) Discuss the diverse methods were used to ensure people observed morality in traditional African communities. (7 marks)
2. Discuss the contemporary Challenges Facing African Religion (15 marks)
3. Discuss the traditional practices you can identify in African instituted church that you know. (15 marks)
4. In your understanding, discuss the factors that have led to the continuity of African religion and culture. (15 marks)
5. Explain the diverse challenges facing continuity of African Religion and culture. (15 marks)