

MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN

EDUCATION- ARTS

ARE 0201: AFRICAN RELIGION

DATE: 31/5/2017

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

1.
 - a) Analyze the sources of African religion and culture (10 marks)
 - b) African naming systems have religious significance? Discuss (10 marks)
 - c) Explain three hypotheses suggested by John Mbiti to explain origin of belief in God in Africa. (10 marks)
2. Critically analyse the challenges facing African religious specialists in the contemporary society (20 marks)
3. Explain in detail the factors that justify the study of African religion (20 marks)
4. Discuss the relationship between God and the divinities in African traditional religion (20 marks)
5. Examine the significance of death and funeral rituals in African psychotherapy. (20 marks)