



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2022/2023 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

AHT 101: PRINCIPLES OF ARCHAEOLOGY

DATE: 14/4/2023

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms
 - i. Archaeology (1 mark)
 - ii. Historical Archaeology (1 mark)
 - iii. Ethno Archaeology (1 mark)
 - iv. Marine Archaeology (1 mark)
- b) Explain how antiquarianism and uniformitarianism led to the development of Archaeological thought. (12 marks)
- c) Show how Archaeology is important to the society (14 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) What are the characteristics of a good theory (6 marks)
- b) Show how functionalism theory has been applied to archaeological research. (14 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss any two absolute dating methods in Archaeology showing their weakness and strengths

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) what is an Archaeological site (3 marks)
- b) Explain how they are discovered and investigated (17 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Interdisciplinary is the best approach to archaeological studies. Discuss