



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY
University Examinations 2022/2023
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
FIRST YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR EXAMINATION
FOR
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (Arts)/SPECIAL NEEDS AND BACHELOR OF ARTS
(RELIGIOUS STUDIES)

ARE 100: INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN RELIGION AND CULTURE

DATE: 7/3/2023

TIME: 2.00 – 4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question ONE and any other Two

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) What is the difference between a sacrifice and an offering? (6marks)
- b) Explains any three guardians of morality in an African culture. (9marks)
- c) Discuss any ways used to uphold morality within the African culture. (9marks)
- d) Define the following terms (6marks)
 - i. Heathenism
 - ii. Paganism
 - iii. Fetichism

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Explain the following terms used by western scholars to describe the African religion. (20marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the factors that affect kinship ties within among African communities. (20marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Explain five reasons why we should study African religion and culture in our schools.
(20marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the approaches used in the study of African religion and culture. (20marks)