



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examination 2022/2023

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

**FOURTH YEAR SUPPLEMENTARY/ SPECIAL EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

ARE 401: CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

DATE: 8/3/2023

TIME: 8.30 – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) State three functions of human sexuality Christian Understanding (6marks)
- b) State and explain the difficulties associated with human sexuality (12marks)
- c) Give five characteristics of customary African marriage. (5marks)
- d) Define poverty. (1mark)
- e) Identify and explain the various existing forms of poverty. (6marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Why is church attendance continuously dropping among mainstream churches while there is steady growth among upcoming churches or NRM, especially the youth? (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

HIV/AIDS should be treated like any other disease.” Do you agree? Justify your answer with illustration from personal experience. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

“AIDS or no AIDS, people will continue to die.” Discuss, giving Church teachings against stigmatization. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss why majority of projects initiated from outside a community are most likely to end up in failure. (20 marks)