

MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2018/2019

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 412: ISLAM, CHRISTIANITY AND AFRICAN TRADITION RELIGION

DATE: 30/4/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

1.
 - a) Discuss relationship between Islam Christianity and Africa traditional religion (10 marks)
 - b) Explain the distribution of:
 - i. Islam (5 marks)
 - ii. Christianity (5 marks)
 - iii. Africa traditional religion (5 marks)
 - c) Discuss the life of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) from birth to marriage to Khadija (5 marks)
2.
 - a) Evaluate how the five pillars of Islam shape the lives of Muslims (10 marks)
 - b) Discuss significance of baptism in Catholic Church (10 marks)
3.
 - a) Explain how Africans embraced Christianity after practicing Africa traditional religion (10 marks)
 - b) Explain the teachings of Jesus to his twelve disciples on brotherhood (10 marks)
4.
 - a) Compare the ways of worship of Islam and Christianity (10 marks)
 - b) Explain the concept of sacrifice in Africa traditional religion (10 marks)

- 5. a) Explain the story of the origin of Quran (10 marks)
- b) Discuss compilation of the bible (10 marks)
- 6. a) Examine significance of Understanding guidelines of inter-religions dialogue in contemporary society (8 marks)
- b) Discuss difference between old and new testament (8 marks)
- c) Examine different religious approaches to the beliefs of others (4 marks)