



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examination for 2017/2018 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

AUGUST SESSION EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

ARE400 CONTEMPORARY TRENDS IN CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY

DATE: 15/11/2017

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer questions ONE and any other two.

1. (a) Describe the characteristics of the contemporary theology. (15 marks)
(b) State how the following influenced the development of Christian theology:
 - i) Positivism (5 marks)
 - ii) Marxism (5 marks)
 - iii) Existentialism (5 marks)
2. Explain the development and challenges of any one of Black theology. (20 marks)
3. Analyze the relationship between Feminist Theology and Womanist Theology. (20 marks)
4. Examine the Latin American Liberation Theology as advocated by Gustavo Gutierrez and clearly point out its relevance in the African context. (12 marks)
5. Identify African theologies and show their relevance to the Church in Africa. (20 marks)