



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of Kenyatta University)
University Examinations for 2015/2016 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

ARE 100: INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN RELIGIOUS HERITAGE

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS.

Answer Question One and any other TWO questions.

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the following
- i. Heritage (2 marks)
 - ii. Belief (2 marks)
 - iii. Ritual (2 marks)
 - iv. Rites (2 marks)
 - v. Sacrifice (2 marks)
 - vi. offering (2 marks)
- b) Discuss at least four misconceptions of African religion. (9 marks)
- c) How does African religion influence society today? (9 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the statement that “Africans are notorious religious” as advocated by J.S. Mbithi.

(20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

What forms of african religion can be traced today?

(20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

There is no clear distinction between philosophy, culture and African religion. Discuss basing yourself on John S. Mbiti book “African religions and Philosophy”

(20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Is African religion compatible in the strict sense of the term philosophy?

(20 marks)