



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 100: INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN RELIGIOUS HERITAGE

DATE: 24/9/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

1. a) Briefly explain the wrong terminologies used to describe African Traditional Religion. (10 marks)
- b) Trace the relationship between divinities and Supreme Being (5 marks)
- c) Describe morals in African religion, and show their relevance in the society (10 marks)
- d) Identify five elements that are still admirable in ATR and culture (5 marks)
2. a) Explain how belief in God may have originated in African societies. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the attributes of God according to African people. (10 marks)
3. Describe the rites of passage and show their importance to the life of the individual (20 marks)
4. Discuss the effects of modern changes in Africa upon traditional religious belief and practices (20 marks)
5. Discuss the African world-view, showing how it is theocentric, anthropocentric, and continuous (20 marks)

