



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

APRIL SESSION EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

AHT 202: EARLY AFRICAN ARCHAEOLOGY

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

1. a) Define the following terms as they relate to the study of Early African archaeology.
 - i. Stratigraphy.
 - ii. The principle of horizontal originality.
 - iii. The principle of faunal succession. (9 marks)
- b). Differentiate between relative and chronological dating. (6 marks)
- c). Assess THREE major adaptive problems faced by early man. (15 marks)
2. Examine any THREE theories put forward to explain the origin of bipedalism. (20 marks)
3. 'East Africa is the cradle of human evolution'. Validate this statement. (20 marks)
4. Explain the culture of early man during the late Stone Age period. (20 marks)
5. Compare and contrast the features of Homo erectus and Homo sapiens as stages of Hominid evolution (20 marks)