



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Exams 2022/2023 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SPECIAL NEEDS)

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

ARE 301: THEOLOGY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT TEXT

DATE: 20/4/2023

TIME: 11:00 – 1:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms
 - i. Systematic theology (2 marks)
 - ii. Dogmatic theology (2 marks)
 - iii. Christology (2 marks)
 - iv. Hamartiology (2 marks)
 - v. Soteriology (2 marks)
- b) Explain the three problems with higher critics (9 marks)
- c) Explain the human physical characteristics that Jesus demonstrated as indicated in the book of Luke and John (5 marks)
- d) What are the six main points outlined in the Articles of Remonstrance, which articulate the principles of Arminianism in 1610? (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss five key heresies surrounding the nature of Christ in the New Testament era.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

What are the different theories and understandings of salvation within the Christian tradition and how do they shape beliefs and practices

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss how the New Testament theology inform and shape the beliefs and practices of contemporary Christian communities.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Is it accurate to say that sin never skips a generation or an individual, and can you discuss this idea in the context of Christian theology?