



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOURTH YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 410: WOMEN IN RELIGION AND CULTURE IN AFRICA

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following concepts
- i) Feminism (3 marks)
 - ii) Gender (3 marks)
 - iii) Patriarchy (3 marks)
 - iv) Culture (3 marks)
 - v) African religion (3 marks)
- b) Discuss five ways through which women were oppressed in African religion. (15 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Assess the place of women in Christianity

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) What is the place of women in Jewish Religious Tradition (12 marks)
- b) Discuss the factors which lead to violence against women (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss feminism and the causes of the feminist movement (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Assess the impact of women empowerment in the society today. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the role of women in Islam. (10 marks)