MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2018/2019

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DECEMBER SESSION EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

ARE 302: THE CHURCH IN AFRICA

DATE: SCHOOL BASED **TIME:**

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

1. a) Describe the early spread of Christianity in Africa (20 marks)
   b) Discuss the challenges the Church encountered in Northern Africa (10 marks)
2. a) Explain why the Portuguese failed to establish a lasting Church in Africa (10 marks)
   c) Describe the factors behind the coming of missionaries to Africa (10 marks)
3. a) Evaluate the methods and approaches used by missionaries to spread Christianity in Africa (10 marks)
   b) Discuss the challenges encountered by missionaries in spreading Christianity in Africa (10 marks)
4. a) Examine the factors for the rise and formation of African Independent Churches (10 marks)
   b) Describe the characteristics of African Independent Churches (10 marks)
5. a) Discuss the ecumenical initiatives in Africa (10 marks)
   b) Evaluate the role of the Church in cementing nationhood (10 marks)