



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 302: CHURCH IN AFRICA

DATE: 23/9/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Give a brief description of rise and flowering of Christianity in Egypt. (20 marks)
- b) Discuss the oppression which the church in Egypt suffered under the Islamic rule in the Islamic conquest in 640 AD. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Name and discuss four classical features of Ethiopian Christianity (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) State and elaborate four challenges which made missionary work in East Africa a difficult task. (12 marks)
- b) Discuss the factors which influenced easy spread of Christianity in East Africa (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss the origin and development of Christianity in North Africa. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) State and elaborate five factors which led to the establishment and growth of African Independent Churches. (10 marks)
- b) Account for five characteristics of African independent churches. (10 marks)