



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY
University Examinations 2022/2023

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

**FIRST YEAR SUPPLEMENTARY/ SPECIAL EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (Arts)/SPECIAL NEEDS AND BACHELOR OF ARTS
(RELIGIOUS STUDIES)**

ARE 101: INTRODUCTION TO BIBLE AND QURAN

DATE: 8/3/2023

TIME: 2.00 – 4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One (Compulsory) And Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms. (5 marks)
- i. Ummra
 - ii. Alh al-kitab
 - iii. Liturgy
 - iv. Illumination
 - v. African Independent Churches
- b) State any five deuterocanonical. (5 marks)
- c) Briefly explain the five pillars of Islam (10marks)
- d) What is the meaning and the origin of the word Bible? (10marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

How is the Bible and Quran used individually and corporately as a book of faith in religions?
(20marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

What in content of the Bible /Quran that attracts varied forms of scholarship even among those who do not relate to it essentially as source for their faith and practice. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

What in your own view explains why various categories of people develop an interest in studying the bible for other purposes other than devotional? (20marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

What do you need in your toolkit as a student of the Bible? (20 marks)