



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

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AHT 101: PRINCIPLES OF ARCHAEOLOGY

DATE: 7/5/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

1.
 - a) Describe the contributions of the “Antiquarianists” and the “Three Age Theorist” in the development of archaeological thought. (10 marks)
 - b) Outline how the evolutionary theory contributed towards the rise of racism in archaeological studies. (10 marks)
 - c) Explain how carbon 14 dating is applied in archaeological investigations. (10 marks)
2. Describe the significance of studying archaeology in the contemporary society. (20 marks)
3. Explain the interdisciplinary relationship between archaeology and history, anthropology, geology, metallurgy and paleontology. (20 marks)
4. Discuss how the concept “**culture**” and “**context**” are applied in archaeological investigations. (20 marks)
5. Describe the following terms as applied in archaeology:
 - a) Key indicators of an archaeological site (5 marks)
 - b) Methods of site discovery (5 marks)
 - c) Site survey (5 marks)
 - d) Site excavation. (5 marks)