



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

ARE 0103: COMPARATIVE RELIGION

DATE: 26/7/2017

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS.

Answer Question **One** and other **Two** Questions.

1.
 - (a) Explain the role and key elements of the Egyptian gods. (10 marks)
 - (b) Discuss the functions of Religion under the following :
 - (i) Social mobilizer or unifying factors (5 marks)
 - (ii) Sign of relief (5 marks)
 - (c) Discuss the Greek Religion drawing attention to their gods. (10 marks)
2.
 - (a) Citing relevant examples, briefly discuss the future of African Religion. (10 marks)
 - (b) Highlight any five elements of African Religion and culture which have been borrowed by modern religions. (10 marks)
3.
 - (a) Outline the Sharia Law in Islamic Religion. (8 marks)
 - (b) Explain the origin and growth of Christianity showing its concept of God and scriptures. (12 marks)
4.
 - (a) “Religion is believed to have solutions to every problem that afflict human beings”. Discuss. (20 marks)
5.
 - (a) By use of examples describe any two rituals performed in your church. (10 marks)
 - (b) Explain the concepts of gods and spirits in the Roman Religion. (10 marks)