



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examination for 2017/2018 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ARE 403: THE ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT

DATE: 4/12/2017

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

1.
 - a) Explain the etymological and historical development of the word ecumenism (10 marks)
 - b) List the four main early church councils. (4 marks)
 - c) Give four international / interdenominational councils and conferences in the study of ecumenism. (4 marks)
 - d) Analyze the importance of ecumenism in the life and practice and of the contemporary church. (12 marks)
2. Using the deliberations of the council of Nicaea and Chalcedon discuss how the early church resolved heresies on the person of Jesus Christ thus creating unity. (20 marks)
3.
 - a) Give a brief history of the Kikuyu conference. (6 marks)
 - b) Analyze the contributions of the Kikuyu conference to the ecumenical spirit. (8 marks)
 - c) Examine the weaknesses of the Kikuyu conference in regard to ecumenical spirit. (6 marks)
4.
 - a) Define the term “evangelical awakening” (2 marks)
 - b) Discuss the ecumenical characteristics of the Great awakening (18 marks)
5. Analyze the history and ecumenical contribution of the All Africa conference of Churches (AACC) in Africa . (20 marks)