MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

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AHT 101: PRINCIPLES OF ARCHAEOLOGY

DATE: 24/9/2019 **TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM**

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

1. a) Outline and explain methods of identifying archaeological sites (15 marks)

   b) Examine at least THREE goals of archaeology (15 marks)

2. What is the knowledge needed for sound archaeological heritage management (20 marks)

3. Discuss how culture is reconstructed and conceived in an archaeological discourse (20 marks)

4. With use of specific examples, assess the salient tenets of a good archaeological theory (20 marks)

5. Critically evaluate Carbon 14 dating method specifying its estimated time ranges, weaknesses and strengths (20 marks)