



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY
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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
FIRST YEAR END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (Arts)/SPECIAL NEEDS AND BACHELOR OF ARTS
(RELIGIOUS STUDIES)
ARE 101: INTRODUCTION TO BIBLE AND QURAN

DATE: _____ **TIME:** _____

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One (Compulsory) And Any Other Two Questions

1. a) Explain the meaning of Sunna and Hadith in the study of the Quran (5 marks)
b) State any five Apocrypha books that are found within a Christian sacred text. (5marks)
c) Briefly explain the five pillars of Islam (10marks)
d) What does the following entail:
 - i. Form criticism (5 marks)
 - ii. Literary criticism (5 marks)
2. How the Bible or Quran is can be used both individually and corporately as a book of faith in religions? (20marks)
3. Analyse the similarities and divergences between the Bible and Quran in the formation process and content (20 marks)
4. What in your own view explains why various categories of people develop an interest in studying the bible or Quran for other purposes other than devotional? (20marks)
5. What do you need in your toolkit as a student of the Bible? (20 marks)