



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

**FIRST SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

ARE 412: ISLAM, CHRISTAINITY AND AFRICA RELIGION

MAIN EXAMINATION

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

1. a) Describe the theological basis of beliefs in African religion. (10 marks)
a) Sunna and Hadith complete and explain religious life in Islam. Discuss. (10 marks)
b) Why is Middle East regarded as the source of many world religions? (10 marks)
2. African Religion continues to have predominant influence on Africans despite the presence of Christianity and Islam. Discuss this statement giving examples. (20 marks)
3. Explain **five** main themes in Christianity, Islam and African Traditional Religion. (20 marks)
4. Demonstrate that Christianity, Islam and African religion are related. (20 marks)
5. Discuss the significance of African beliefs and practices in the spread of either Christianity or Islam in Africa today. (20 marks)