



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN TRANSFORMATIONAL CHURCH
LEADERSHIP

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CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

SCHOOL: THEOLOGY

DEPARTMENT: TRANSFORMATIONAL CHURCH LEADERSHIP

COURSE CODE: BTCL2143

COURSE TITLE: APOLOGETICS

EXAM DATE: 30th OCTOBER 2017

TIME: 6:00AM-MIDNIGHT

DURATION: 3 hours

INSTRUCTIONS

- This exam has TWO (2) SECTIONS
- Answer **All** questions in Section **ONE** and any other **Two questions** in Section **TWO**.
- Each question is worth **20%** Please use the un-marked Bible in answering the questions where applicable.
- Read all questions carefully before attempting

- Once you have opened the exam you must complete within the allotted time (3 hours)
- Once you exit the exam you cannot return

Section One: Compulsory (20%)

As a Christian apologist, explain with some references from the Bible how you can respond to the following persons in their doubt about God, the gospel, and the reality of life in general. What would you say to be their real causes of doubt?

- (i) The Atheist
- (ii) The Agnostic or Skeptic
- (iii) The Humanist
- (iv) The Naturalist
- (v) The Cynic
- (vi) The Naturalist

Section Two: Answer any two questions (40%)

Discuss with some scriptural references the following qualities of God. What relevance does each of these qualities have in your life and ministry?

- (i) God is knowable
- (ii) God is unchangeable
- (iii) God is omnipresent
- (iv) God is omniscient
- (v) God is truthful

(i) Christian apologetics is the reasoned defense of the Christian faith against objections, but also includes the setting forth of positive grounds for Christianity. Through some scriptural references, explain why it is a Christian duty to defend the gospel.

(ii) What could say to be the values that we have in our study of apologetics as Christians?

(i) What is the relationship between faith and reason in the task of our Christian apologetics? Pointing to the views on faith and reason, is it possible for one to have faith or reason without the other? Explain.

(ii) Suppose a cultist comes to your church or place of work and publicly denies the doctrines of the Incarnation of Christ and the Trinity. With some specific references from the Bible discuss how you would go about refuting his or her claims and convincingly proving to him or her that he or she is wrong. Give also some ethical issues that you as apologist need to bear in mind as you engage this cultist.