



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLE AND THEOLOGY**

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

COURSE CODE: BIL3443

COURSE TITLE: GENERAL EPISTLES

EXAM DATE:

TIME ALLOWED: 3HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer ALL Questions in Section A
- Answer ANY TWO Questions in Section B

SECTION A: Answer ALL questions

1. Taken together, the General Epistles have a significant and relevant message for the people of God today. Discuss and show the relevance of five (5) significant theological and Christian themes that emerge from the general epistles (10 marks)
2. Hebrews' argument is developed in three movements under the theme of Jesus superiority (1:1-4:13; 4:14-10:18 and 10:19-13:25). With textual examples, discuss the meaning and significance of the three movements (10 marks)

SECTION B: Answer ANY TWO questions

3. Imagine that your church has fallen into the sin of favouring the rich people over the poor. Using the book of James write a Christian response addressing the issue. (10 marks)
4. There are three main themes in 1 Peter: Christian identity; Christian lifestyle and Christian mission. Using textual and contextual examples discuss these themes. (10 marks)
5. The issue of false teaching and heresy is rampant in our day just as it was in the days when the General Epistles were written. Using contextual examples discuss the message of the General Epistles regarding false teaching today. (10 marks)
6. Jude's purpose in writing his letter was to warn the church against the invasion of false teachers and heretics who had distorted the doctrine of grace by turning it into an excuse for moral license. With contextual example discuss the relevance of Jude for modern day church and community. (10 marks)