



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

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

JANUARY – APRIL 2018

CAMPUS: VALLEY ROAD

DEPARTMENT: BIBLE AND THEOLOGY

COURSE CODE: CNM3323

COURSE TITLE: MARRIAGE AND HOME

EXAM DATE: WEDNESDAY 11TH APRIL 2018

TIME: 5:30PM- 8:30PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given
- This exam has two sections. In section A is compulsory. Answer any THREE questions from Section B.

Section A: Answer ALL questions.

1. Marriage is about two people, a man and a woman, committed to building a life-long relationship of trust and mutual support.

a). Discuss the importance of conflict resolution techniques in marriage. Give examples to illustrate your answers. **(5 marks)**

b). Discuss the importance of communication skills in marriage. Give examples to illustrate your answers **(10 marks)**

2. A Christian home conventionally consists of a father, a mother and their children.

a). Describe the responsibilities of both the husband and wife in a Christian home. Give examples. **(5 marks)**

b). Outline and briefly explain the responsibilities of parents to children and children to parents in a Christian home. Give examples. **(10 marks)**

Section B: Answer any THREE questions.

3. Discuss the process of preparing a couple for a Christian marriage, outlining the key aspects that should be discussed with each couple. Give examples to illustrate your answers. **(10 Marks)**

4. Discuss the gender differences and cultural norms including different theories that explain them. Give examples to illustrate your answer. **(10 marks)**

5. Discuss the theological foundations of marriage. **(10 marks)**

6. Divorce has become a common phenomenon in contemporary society. Outline the reason for the increase in the rate of divorce and suggest ways in which the Church can appropriately respond to this prevailing social situation. Give examples to illustrate your answers. **(10 marks)**

7. Children born out of wedlock are no longer regarded as 'bastards'. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages (if any) of this conceptual shift from a Christian point of view, and suggest appropriate ways in which the Church may respond to the increase in the number of children born out of marriage. **(10 marks).**