



**PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY**

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE BACHELOR IN  
TRANSFORMATIONAL CHURCH LEADERSHIP**

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**CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU**

**DEPARTMENT: TRANSFORMATIONAL CHURCH AND YOUTH  
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**COURSE CODE: BTCL 3253**

**COURSE TITLE: CHURCH AND POLITICS**

**EXAM DATE: MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2021**

**TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given.
- This paper has two sections with SIX questions in total.
- Answer **ALL** questions in SECTION A and **any two** questions from SECTION B

**SECTION A – Answer ALL Questions (20 marks)**

1. In this season, church engagement in political conversation is critical:
  - a) Define the following terms:
    - i. Church. **(2 marks)**
    - ii. Political theology **(3 marks)**
  - b) Three theological positions have been given for the relationship of Church and State. Evaluate them and give a contemporary example. **(9 marks)**
2. The Old and New Testaments have important material for the Church's mission in the public sphere. List and explain three relevant passages. **(6 marks)**

**SECTION B – Answer ANY TWO Questions (20 marks)**

3. Parsitau, Njoya, Katongole and Pillay have developed political theology for the African context. Discuss the relevance of one of these thinkers to the church and politics dialogue. **(10 marks)**
4. David Gitari was a well-known Kenyan churchman and politically engaged Christian. Explore his theological reflections on how the church is to be involved in politics. **(10 marks)**
5. The church is called to social transformation. Explore this claim in light of the New Testament. **(10 marks)**
6. Outline a strategy that your local church can use for engaging community issues. **(10 marks)**