



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

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

MAY-AUGUST 2023

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

COURSE CODE: BTH 2353

COURSE TITLE: THEOLOGY OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

EXAM DATE: THURSDAY 3rd August 2023

DURATION: 3HRS

TIME: 9:00AM-12:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given
- Section A is compulsory.
- Answer ANY TWO questions in Section B.
- Unmarked Bibles will be provided

SECTION A: Answer ALL questions

1. Marriage is a covenant union of two people of the opposite sex instituted by and publicly entered into before God.
 - a) Discuss the “why” of marriage according to Genesis 1 & 2. **(10 Marks)**
 - b) Explain **five** implications of this definition for a Christian marriage. **(10 Marks)**

SECTION B: Answer ANY TWO questions

2. *“This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church”* (Ephesians 5:32).
 - a) Interpret this statement in light of its textual context **(5 Marks)**
 - b) Apply its meaning to a Christian couple that is struggling to make sense of the purpose of marriage. **(5 Marks)**
3. The director for marriage life in your church has asked you to hold a seminar on the foundations of marriage and family. Explain **five** biblical-theological essentials that you would include in your lesson. **(10 Marks)**
4. With Scriptural evidence discuss the significance of the theme of nurture and its implications for Christian parenting. **(10 Marks).**
5. Compare and contrast any **five** aspects of the African traditional and Christian forms of marriage highlighting significant areas of compatibility and incompatibility. **(10 Marks)**