



**PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLE AND THEOLOGY**

**END OF TERM EXAMINATION (MAY-JULY 2016)**

**CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU**

**DEPARTMENT: BIBLE AND THEOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE: BIL2423**

**COURSE TITLE: WISDOM LITERATURE**

**EXAM DATE: FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup>, AUGUST 2016**

**TIME: 9.00AM-12.00PM**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Read all questions carefully before attempting.
- Write your **student number** on the answer booklet provided.
- The Exam has two sections, Answer Question One (1) which is **compulsory** and any other Two (2) Questions in Section Two.

### **Section 1 (30mks)**

- 1. a)** Explain biblical wisdom from the perspective of wisdom literature. **5mks**
- b)** Explain the goal of wisdom according to Hebrew wisdom literature? **5mks**
- c)** Briefly explain some of the general characteristics of biblical wisdom? **10mks**
- d)** The book of Proverbs explicitly opens with a purpose statement in 1:2-6, that is to challenge the reader to attain to God's wisdom, which is to appropriate His design to life. Critically evaluate the parent's role in achieving this purpose?

**10mks**

### **Section 2 (30mks): Answer any TWO (2) Questions**

- 2. a)** Discuss the theological theme of the book of Job? **5mks**
- b)** Critically assess the composition and literary character of the book of Job?

**10mks**

- 3.** Critically evaluate the meaning of life in light of the book of Ecclesiastes?

**15mks**

- 4.** Discuss the doctrine of retribution in light of the teaching of sovereignty of God in the book of Job?

**15mks**

- 5.** Discuss the theology of the book of Psalms giving the various themes presented in the book?

**15mks**

- 6.** Discuss the possible setting of the book of Job giving reasons for your arguments?

**15mks**