



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

END OF TERM EXAMINATION

THE2023: THEOLOGY PROPER

MONDAY JULY 28TH, 2014

0800HRS – 1100HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

- This exam paper has **Three** Sections
- Answer **All** questions in section **A** and **B**, question **1** of section **C** and any **other Two** questions in section **C**.
- Write your **student number** on the answer booklet provided.
- Read all questions carefully before attempting.
- Bibles will be provided

Section A (15 marks)

Match the terms or names listed below with the statements that most accurately describe them. Each question is worth 1 mark.

1. Ex nihilo
2. Hedonism
3. Necromancy
4. Immutability
5. Providence
6. Kant
7. Religion
8. Plato
9. Incorporeal
10. Agnosticism
11. Comte
12. Eloah
13. Hegel
14. Dualism
15. Deism

- a. System of beliefs and practices.
- b. God's unchangeableness
- c. Doubts the possibility of the existence and knowledge of God
- d. The idea of power or might, in relation to God.
- e. There are two distinct, eternal and irreducible substances or principles. 3
- f. God is the eternal mind, the cause of good in nature.
- g. God is humanity
- h. Having no material body or form
- i. God's activity in maintaining, caring for, and governing all he has created according to his eternal purpose
- j. The philosophy that man's only moral obligation is to pursue pleasure and avoid pain.
- k. Denies the immanence of God the creator
- l. The solemn calling up of the spirits of the dead to reveal the future.
- m. Describing God's immediate creation of all things out of nothing.
- n. God is the absolute spirit, yet a spirit without consciousness it becomes conscious in the reason and thoughts of man.
- o. God is the eternal mind, the cause of good in nature

Section B (15 marks)

Answer all questions in this section by giving short and precise answers. The marks allocated for each question are indicated.

1. “God did not intend the study of theology to be dry and boring”. Explain the meaning of this statement as discussed in class. (2)
2. The belief in God is assumed by scripture. Explain what this statement means. (2 marks)
3. What does the phrase *virtual atheism* mean? (1 mark)
4. List any FOUR ways in which evil angels are involved in opposing God and His program. (2 marks)
5. Differentiate between the immediate and mediate creation act of God. (2 marks)
6. Deuteronomy 6:4-5, 14-15 was specifically mentioned during class discussions in emphasizing the “Unity” of God. Mention the **two** concepts that characterize God’s unity that are involved in it. (2 marks)
7. The doctrine of Preservation can be proven by reason and by scripture. Give any two of its proofs from reason. (2 marks)
8. Differentiate the *cosmological argument* from the *teleological argument* for the existence of God. (2 mark)

Section C (30 marks)

Answer **question 1** (compulsory) and any **other two** questions from this section exhaustively. Each question is worth 10 marks.

1. Exhaustively discuss the TWO main facts that make doing theology possible.
2. Show that the Holy Spirit is God.
3. Use scriptural references to explain the various aspects of God’s decrees in the social and political realm.
4. Discuss FOUR aspects that resulted from the fall of the angels as revealed in Scripture.