



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

**END OF TRIMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLE & THEOLOGY**

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2025

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

COURSE CODE: BTH3123

COURSE TITLE: CONTEXTUALIZATION

EXAM DATE: DECEMBER 2025

TIME:

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Section A: Answer ALL Questions (20 marks)

1. Using examples from the gospels, illustrate how Jesus serves as a model for cultural contextualization. (10 marks)

2. Using contextual examples, discuss:

a. Inculturation and Indigenization. (5 marks)

b. Contextual Theology and Syncretism. (5 marks)

Section B: Answer ANY TWO Questions (20 marks)

3. From Charles Kraft's book, "Issues in Contextualization", Explain **FIVE** ways of contextualizing the gospel. (10 marks)

4. Account for the understating that the Bible is a divinely inspired book written by human authors. (10 marks)

5. Discuss principles of contextualization using **ONE** example in each case;

a. Paul Hiebert's Model (5 marks)

b. Stephen B. Bevans' Models (5 marks)

6. Explain the following in view of OT contextualization:

a) The Key Concepts of Kingship and Covenant. (5 marks)

b) Contextualized Challenge to Culture in the prophetic material. (5 marks)