



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

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

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

COURSE CODE: BTH 2353

COURSE TITLE: THEOLOGY OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

EXAM DATE: ____ April 2026

TIME ALLOWED: 3HRS

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 between one man and one woman, established by God at creation to fulfil His purpose:
 - (a) Using Genesis 1–2, discuss the core purpose of marriage. (10 marks)
 - (b) Outline five key implications of this definition for Christian marriage. (10 marks)

SECTION B: Answer ANY TWO questions

2. **Interpret** Ephesians 5:32 ("This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church") in its context, and **apply** it to help a Christian couple discern the purpose of their marriage. (10 Marks)
3. Your church's Director for Marriage and Family Life has asked you to lead a seminar on the biblical and theological foundations of marriage and family. **Identify** and **discuss** five key essentials for your lesson. (10 Marks)
4. Using scriptural evidence, **discuss** the theme of nurture and its implications for Christian parenting. (10 Marks)
5. **Compare** and **contrast** five aspects of African traditional and Christian marriage forms, highlighting areas of compatibility and incompatibility. (10 Marks)