



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

END OF TERM EXAMINATION

TH2023: THEOLOGY PROPER/ANGELOLOGY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2010

1130HRS – 1430HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

- This Exam Script has **TWO (2)** Parts.
- Answer ALL questions in ALL parts.
- Write your **student number** on the Answer Booklet provided.
- Read all questions carefully before attempting.

Section I (10 marks)

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

1. Kant
2. Ex nihilo
3. Hedonism
4. Necromancy
5. Immutability
6. Providence
7. Deism
8. Incorporeal
9. Agnosticism
10. Comte

- a. God's unchangeableness
- b. Doubts the possibility of the existence and knowledge of God
- c. God is humanity
- d. Having no material body or form
- e. God's activity in maintaining, caring for, and governing all he has created according to his eternal purpose
- f. The philosophy that man's only moral obligation is to pursue pleasure and avoid pain
- g. Denies the immanence of God the creator
- h. The solemn calling up of the spirits of the dead to reveal the future
- i. Describing God's immediate creation of all things out of nothing
- j. God is a being who, by his understanding and will, is the cause of nature; a being who has all rights and no duties; the moral author of the world.

Section II (10 marks)

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

1. Briefly explain the two facts that make theology possible (2 marks).
2. What does the phrase *practical atheism* mean? (1 mark)
3. Give any TWO reasons why we consider philosophy valuable to the theologian. (1 marks)
4. Show why the omniscience of God is a source of both comfort and warning to us. (1 mark)
5. Explain the concept of the unity and trinity of God and show why they do not contradict each other. (2 mark)
6. Mention any TWO moral attributes of God. (1 mark)
7. Using scriptural references, explain the purpose of God in his work of creation. (2 marks)

Section III (20 marks)

Answer **question 1** (compulsory) and any other question from this section exhaustively.

Each question is worth 10 marks.

1. Discuss FIVE reasons showing why doing theology is a great necessity in the present age.
2. a. With the support of relevant scriptural passage(s), describe how God revealed himself as YHWH (*Yahweh*) to the children of Israel.
b. Discuss the theological significance attached to the name YHWH and its implications to Christian living.
3. a. Define the term *Decrees* of God.
b. What is the main purpose for the decrees of God?
c. Discuss the three areas of God's decrees.
4. a. Explain TWO reasons why there is a general disregard of the doctrine of angels today despite the great scriptural evidence of its importance.
b. Discuss the reasons why there is need to believe and learn about the doctrine of angels today. Give scriptural support to the reasons.