



**PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY**

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF ARTS IN BIBLE AND THEOLOGY
JANUARY – APRIL 2025**

CAMPUS: ONLINE

DEPARTMENT: BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

**COURSE CODE: BTH 1223
COURSE TITLE: PENTATEUCH**

EXAM DATE:

TIME:

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hrs

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- This paper has Six questions.
- Section A is Compulsory
- Answer ANY TWO questions in Section B
- *PAC University examination regulations apply.*

SECTION A: Answer ALL questions. (20 marks)

1. In relation to the Pentateuch:
 - a) Explain the meaning of the term Pentateuch. (2 marks)
 - b) Discuss the significance behind the names of any **FOUR** of the Pentateuch books. (8 marks)
2. Discuss **FOUR** key benefits of studying the Pentateuch in the life of a Christian. (10 marks)

SECTION B: Answer ANY TWO questions. (20 marks)

3. Examine the establishment of the Mount Sinai Covenant:
 - a) Discuss the purpose of any **TWO** elements of the Mount Sinai Covenant. (6 marks)
 - b) Explain **TWO** ways in which the formal moral code found in the Mount Sinai Covenant differs from the Code of Hammurabi of 18th century BCE. (4 marks)
4. Based on the biblical creation account:
 - a) Discuss any **TWO** theories of creation. (6 marks)
 - b) Provide a statement expressing why you agree or disagree with each of the theories. (4 marks)
5. The call of Abraham:
 - a) Explain the significance of Abraham's call in biblical history (2 marks)
 - b) Discuss **THREE** central covenantal promises and their fulfillment, given to Abraham in Genesis 12:1-3. (6 marks)
 - c) Using **ONE** example, evaluate the significance of the Abrahamic call in the life of a Christian today. (2 marks)
6. In reference to the wilderness wanderings:
 - i. Using **TWO** examples, discuss the significance of the wilderness wanderings to the Israelites. (6 marks)
 - ii. Give **ONE** contextual example on the significance of the wilderness wanderings in the life of a Christian today. (4 marks)