



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

END OF TERM EXAMINATION

THE4513: APOLOGETICS

MONDAY AUGUST 4TH, 2014

0800HRS – 1100HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

- This exam paper has **Three (3)** sections
- Answer **All** questions in section **A, B & C**
- Write your **student number** on the answer booklet provided.
- Read all questions carefully before attempting.

SECTION A (20pts.)

Define the following terms:

Apologetics

Postmodernism

Common Humanity

Objective Truth

Meta-narrative

Secular Humanism

Epistemology

Pragmatism

Nihilism

Idol Factory

SECTION B (50 pts.)

Short Answers. Answer all of the following:

1. We talked about the postmodern culture's impact on university students and thugs. Describe five characteristics that could be applied to both groups.(5pts.)
2. Explain using examples from the lecture what is meant by the statement, "Postmodernism denies standards."(5pts.)
3. Provide Barbour's four ways and explain what they are used to do.(6pts.)
4. What is the proper response we read in Keller's article to someone who says that All claims about religions are historically and culturally conditioned.(5pts.)
5. Who is Nietzsche, what did he say and what does it mean?(5pts.)
6. Describe and explain how postmodernity critiques the modern mindset.(5pts.)
7. Describe what Ravi Zacharias talked about in his video and how does it relate to our world today?(5pts.)
8. Name and explain three of the four reasons we said the bible can be considered a reliable text.(6pts.)
9. Define and describe the four step process we use to communicate truth to unbelievers? (8 pts.)

SECTION C(20pts.)

Essay.

We have talked about postmodernity and its relationship to Christianity throughout the term. One of the books we read in class, entitled, "Truth Decay" put forward a powerful thesis concerning postmodernity. Making use of ideas from the book, write an essay that would help people in your church understand why they must be aware of postmodernity and its consequences on their lives.