



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

END OF TERM EXAMINATION

THE4513: APOLOGETICS

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2012

1500HRS – 1800HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

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

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FINAL EXAM

Answer all the questions in all sections in the answer booklet provided
Bibles are provided for reference

SECTION A

1. Define the term "Apologetics," and explain its scriptural origin. (4 marks)
2. "Apologetics can be defensive and offensive." Explain. (4 marks)
3. Explain the following terms (6 marks)
 - a. Presuppositional Apologetics
 - b. Classical Apologetics
 - c. Evidential Apologetics
4. List and explain at least THREE reasons why the study of Apologetics is necessary for the Church today (6 marks)

SECTION B

5. Andrew is a Philosophy major at the University of Nairobi. Recently, he came into contact with some Christian students doing door-to-door evangelism at the university. They had a hard time explaining and proving the existence of God when he declared that he is an Atheist. These students have come to you for help. How would you help them explain the existence of God to Andrew using the Cosmological Argument? (10 marks)
6. "If you found a watch in an empty field, you would logically conclude that it was designed and not the product of random formation. Likewise, when we look at life and the universe, it is natural to conclude there is a designer since we see how perfectly the universe and life forms operate" (Watchmaker Argument)
 - a. What name is given to this type of Argument in Apologetics? (1 mark)
 - b. In which context would this argument be appropriate? Explain, giving appropriate examples and Scripture passages to back your argument (5 marks)
 - c. Explain major weaknesses of this argument (4 marks)
7. Katunge is interviewing for membership at your church. However, because of her religious background, she expresses serious doubts about the divinity of Christ and the Trinity. This is against your church's statement of faith. How would you help her, using the Scriptures to build your argument in the spirit of 1 Peter 3:15, to appreciate and understand these two key doctrines of the church? (10 marks)