



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

MAY – JULY 2022

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: UNIVERSITY CORE COURSES

COURSE CODE: UCC101

COURSE TITLE: SPIRITUAL FORMATION

EXAM DATE: THURSDAY 21ST JULY 2022

TIME: 2:00PM – 5:00PM

TIME ALLOWED: 3HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL Questions in Section A

Answer ANY TWO Questions in Section B

SECTION A: Answer ALL the questions (20 marks)

- a) Explain the significance of spiritual disciplines in a Christian's spiritual growth and character formation. **[5 Marks]**
- b) Everyone says forgiveness is a lovely idea until they have someone to forgive. Describe a personal experience where you have found it difficult to forgive. **[5 marks]**
- c) Spiritual formation should be an intentional journey for every Christian. Explain how the disciplines of solitude and study enhance spiritual formation. **[5 marks]**
- d) Spiritual disciplines are the means rather than the goal of spiritual formation. Discuss this statement and provide examples. **[5 marks]**

SECTION B: Answer ANY TWO questions (20 marks)

- 1. Christian fulfilment and contentment are important aspects of growth.
 - a) Based on the statement in Philippians 4:10-13, explain the biblical teaching on contentment as it relates to material possessions. **[4 Marks]**
 - b) Highlight THREE practical guidelines in practicing simplicity and contentment in your life. **[6 marks]**
- 2. Some people believe and argue that the Bible is a blueprint for successful life for all human beings. That is, someone's life will thrive or scatter based on how s/he relates with Bible teaching. What is your understanding and take on such a position? **[10 marks]**
- 3. Using examples, distinguish between the three categories of spiritual disciplines. **[10 marks]**
- 4. Disciplined spirituality is the secret to a balanced and successful life. Discuss a SMART comprehensive plan for improvement of your own spiritual development. **[10 Marks]**