



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLE AND THEOLOGY**

CAMPUS: ONLINE

DEPARTMENT: BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

COURSE CODE: BTCL 3123

COURSE TITLE: FAMILY MINISTRY

EXAM DATE: 27th SEPTEMBER 2021

TIME ALLOWED: 3HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given
- Section A is compulsory.
- Answer ANY TWO questions in Section B.
- Unmarked Bibles will be provided

SECTION A: Answer ALL questions

1. *“Our starting point in developing a theology of family relationships is to recognise that, by way of analogy, relationships between family members are to reflect the relationality within the Trinity.”* Discuss (10 Marks)
2. The Church often deprives cohabiting couples of a genuine place of caring and belonging. Discuss five ways by which a church can graciously respond to a cohabiting scenario. (10 Marks)

SECTION B: Answer ANY TWO questions

1. Discuss five major impacts of divorce on children in our modern African society. (10 Marks)
2. People are more likely to be hit, kicked, humiliated, threatened, raped, seriously physically abused, hurt or killed by family members in their own home than anywhere else. Discuss five ways by which family violence can be mitigated (10 marks)
3. Highlight and briefly explain the four major external shaping influences upon a child and how good parenting ensures that the child is well-exposed to these learning experiences. (10 Marks)
4. You are introduced into a Christian family that is highly dysfunctional in your church but they don't believe in family therapy. Discuss five biblical and theological reasons that you would provide to the family so that they may seek therapeutic help. (10 Marks)