



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

END OF TRIMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2025

MODE OF STUDY: ONLINE

UNIT TITLE: APOLOGETICS

UNIT CODE: BTH 2143

INSTRUCTOR: Prof. Nathan Chiroma

TIME ALLOWED: 3HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Section A is compulsory.
- Answer any TWO questions in Section B.
- You are allowed to use the Bible.
- Once you exit the exam you cannot return
- When the three-hour period elapses, the exam will automatically expire and cannot be recovered.

Section A: Compulsory (20 Marks)

Question 1 (10 marks)

Explain the biblical basis for the apologetic task, drawing from both the Old and New Testaments.

Question 2 (10 marks)

A Christian university student attends a class where the lecturer argues that “the Bible is a human invention filled with contradictions, and modern science has made faith unnecessary.” Using insights from Christian apologetics,

- a) Outline **THREE** objections raised in the lecturer’s argument. (6 marks)

- b) Explain how the student can respond using appropriate apologetic methods and biblical reasoning (4 marks)

Section B: Answer Any Two Questions (20 Marks)**Question 3 (10 marks)**

Discuss **FIVE** reasons why Christians can be confident in the truth and reliability of Scripture.

Question 4 (10 marks)

Describe **FIVE** major historical or contemporary objections that have been raised against the Christian faith.

Question 5 (10 marks)

Compare and contrast two major apologetic methodologies. Evaluate their strengths and weaknesses in the African church context.

Question 6 (10 marks)

Develop an outline for a strategic plan that empowers pastors and church members to address faith-related challenges in their communities.