



**PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY**

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF DIVINITY
SEPTEMBER– DECEMBER 2025**

MODE OF STUDY: ONLINE
DEPARTMENT: BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES
UNIT TITLE: PRINCIPLES OF CHRISTIAN COUNSELING
UNIT CODE: MDV600
INSTRUCTOR: DR. PHIDEL ADAH BARAZA
TIME ALLOWED: 3HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Section A is compulsory.
- Answer any TWO question in Section B.
- You are allowed to use the Bible.
- Once you have opened the exam you must complete within the allotted time (3 hours).
- Once you exit the exam you cannot return.
- When the three-hour period elapses, the exam will automatically expire and cannot be recovered.
- *PAC University examination regulations apply.*

Section A: Answer ALL questions (20 Marks)

1. In two paragraphs, explain what a model of biblical counseling that is built solely upon Christ's gospel of grace and discipleship looks like. (10 marks)
2. Discuss two different ways how you would demonstrate your confidence in God's Word to help you and those you minister to as a counselor in the midst of their suffering. (10 marks)

Section B: Answer ANY TWO questions (20 marks).

3. In biblical counseling, the goal is to change the counselee's focus on the false self, a self of lusts and appetites to a realization of his or her true self, a self in union with Christ. Assess five essential considerations for biblical counseling (10 marks)
4. Assess the difference between Biblical counseling and clinical counseling (10 marks)
5. Discuss any two areas that would require the counselor's attention in order to get started with his first counselee. (10 marks)