



**PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY**

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE FOR BACHELOR
OF THEOLOGY
JANUARY – APRIL 2024**

CAMPUS: ONLINE

DEPARTMENT: BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

COURSE CODE: BTH1223

COURSE TITLE: PENTATEUCH

EXAM DATE:

TIME:

TIME ALLOWED:

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- This paper has **Six questions**
- Section A is Compulsory
- Answer ANY TWO questions in Section B
- *PAC University examination regulations apply.*

SECTION A: Answer ALL questions. (20 marks)

1. Discuss the significance of the Pentateuch as the foundational narrative for Jewish identity and belief. Give examples and biblical references to support your argument. (10 marks)
2. Discuss the structure of the Pentateuch and its implications for understanding the evolutionary development of God's law. Give references from the narrative to support your answers. (10 marks)

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

3. Explain the contribution of the Abrahamic covenant to the development of the Pentateuch's theological plot line. (10 marks)
4. Discuss the significance of the first generation and the second generation Israel as they relate to the progressive affirmation of law from Egypt to the Promised Land. (10 marks)
5. Discuss two events in the life of one of the patriarchs and their implications for the evolution of God's covenantal people. Give biblical references to support your answers. (10 marks)
6. Compare and contrast the theological themes touching on the nature of God and humanity as presented in Genesis 1 and Genesis 2. Give textual evidence to support your analysis. (10 marks)