



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE BACHELOR OF
ARTS IN THEOLOGY**

MAY - AUGUST 2022

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

COURSE CODE: BTH 3313

COURSE TITLE: CHRISTIAN ENGAGEMENT IN POLITICS

EXAM DATE: WEDNESDAY 20TH JULY, 2022

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **ALL** questions in SECTION A
- Answer and **ANY TWO** questions in SECTION B

SECTION A – Answer ALL Questions (20 marks)

- a) Discuss the role of political theology as it relates to a church's engagement in social governance. (6 marks)
- b) In exploring Christian engagement in politics, several theories have been proposed:
 - i. Explain two approaches to the separation between church and state. **(6 marks)**
 - ii. Discuss two ways that the Church has engaged with politics according to Emmanuel Katongole **(4 marks)**
- c) Explain two passages, one from the Old and one from the New Testament, that speak of the Church's mission in public life. **(4 marks)**

SECTION B – Answer ANY TWO Questions (20 marks)

- 1. Boyo explains the relevance of ethnicity to the political landscape in Kenya. Discuss five ways in which ethnicity affects political engagement among Christians in Kenya. **(10 marks)**
- 2. Using an example, analyse three doctrines from the writings of David Gitari and their impact on church and politics. **(10 marks)**
- 3. The church is called to social transformation. Explore this claim in light of the New Testament. **(10 marks)**
- 4. Discuss five characteristics of the traditional African political system and their implications for the Church's engagement in politics today . **(10 marks)**