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SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

**END OF TRIMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTERS
OF DIVINITY AND MASTERS OF CHILD AND YOUTH**

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CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

COURSE CODE: MDV609/MCY508

COURSE TITLE: WISDOM LITERATURE BOOKS

EXAM DATE: APRIL 2025

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet.
- Attempt **ALL** the questions in section A and choose any **TWO** questions in section B.
- *PAC University examination regulations apply*

SECTION A: Answer ALL questions (20 MARKS)

- a) Distinguish between Biblical Wisdom and worldly wisdom. (6 marks)

- b) Explain the hermeneutical significance of any **THREE** literary devices in wisdom books. (6 marks)
- c) Discuss **FOUR** principles one must consider when interpreting Wisdom Literature books. (8 marks)

SECTION B: Answer ANY TWO questions (20 MARKS)

1. Discuss the significance of the literary structure employed by the author of Job for its correct interpretation. Provide **FIVE** scriptural references to support your answers. (10 marks)

2. Explain the relevance of the message of the book of Song of Songs in the context of the church and society. Give **TWO** contextual examples. (10 marks)

3. Examine the thematic subject of “fear of God” in the book of Ecclesiastes. Provide **TWO** propositions to support your answers. (10 marks)

4. Analyze **FIVE** wisdom values in the book of Proverbs that are challenging in the context of the church and society. (10 marks)