



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLE AND THEOLOGY**

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

COURSE CODE: BIL3443

COURSE TITLE: GENERAL EPISTLES

EXAM DATE: XXXX DECEMBER 2020

TIME ALLOWED: 3HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given
- Section A is compulsory.
- Answer ANY TWO questions in Section B.
- Unmarked Bibles will be provided

SECTION A: Answer ALL questions

- a) Taken together, the General Epistles have a significant and relevant message for the people of God today. Name and explain five theological and Christian themes that emerge from the general epistles (10 Marks)
- b) Hebrews' argument is developed in three movements: Jesus' superiority in his person (1:1-4:13), second, Jesus' superiority in his work (4:14-10:18), and thirdly, Jesus' superiority in the life he offers (10:19-13:25). Discuss with examples from the text (10 marks)

SECTION B: Answer ANY TWO questions

- 1. Imagine that your church has fallen into the sin of favouring the rich people over the poor. Using the book of James write a Christian response addressing the issue. (10 Marks)
- 2. There are three main themes in 1 Peter: Christian identity; Christian lifestyle and Christian mission. Discuss with textual examples. (10 Marks) Using contextual examples, discuss the three main themes in 1 Peter
- 3. The issue of false teaching and heresy is rampant in our day just as it was in the days when the General Epistles were written. Using contextual examples discuss the message of the epistles regarding false teaching today. (10 Marks).
- 4. Jude's purpose in writing his letter was to warn the church against the invasion of false teachers and heretics who had distorted the doctrine of grace and turned it into an excuse for moral license. Discuss with modern examples. (10 Marks) Not a complete questions, kindly reframe