



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

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

MAY - AUGUST 2025

CAMPUS: ONLINE

DEPARTMENT: BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

COURSE CODE: BTH3333

**COURSE TITLE: CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION &
RECONCILIATION**

EXAM DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given
- This paper has six questions.
- Section A is compulsory.
- Choose ANY **TWO** questions from section B.

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS (20 MARKS)

1. “Blessed *are* the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God” (Matthew 5:9). This text exhorts believers to incline towards being peacemakers whenever conflicts arise. Explain how you can use the following doctrines for conflict transformation.
 - i. Doctrine of Sanctification **(5 marks)**
 - ii. Doctrine of Justification **(5 marks)**
2. Daily interactions between persons become the ground for conflicts and conflict transformation. This is seen in the church, home or marketplace.
 - a. Describe **TWO** ways of conflict transformation whenever conflict presents in intra-personal, inter-personal and inter-group interactions. **[4 marks]**
 - b. Using the image of ‘Barnabas as a portrait of peace-making’, discuss **THREE** attributes of Barnabas that the church in Kenya can use to arbitrate between politicians feuding over election results. **[6 marks]**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (20 MARKS)

3. Political conflicts in the world are resolved from within and without the feuding countries and communities.
 - a. The United Nations is active in helping to maintain peace within nations of the world. List the **FIVE** elements she underscores in her quest to help prevent conflict and sustain peace. **[5 marks]**
 - b. Traditional mechanisms in Africa have been used with much success to build peace from within the community. With the backdrop of *Gashasha* courts of Rwanda, discuss **FIVE** ways in how forgiveness was used to resolve conflict. **[5 marks]**
4. Women and youth have often been left out when peace deals are being discussed in a bid to bring reconciliation. Discuss **FIVE** benefits of including both groups at the table for longer-lasting peace in the community. **[10 marks]**
5. Environmental degradation continues to ravage the earth, causing natural disasters and bringing great destruction to life and property.

Discuss **FIVE** roles of the church in climate justice and environmental protection [**10 marks**].

6. Using **TWO** examples, evaluate the role of the church in peacebuilding and conflict resolution in Africa. [**10 marks**]