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SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

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

MAY-AUGUST 2019

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

COURSE CODE: BIL2423

COURSE TITLE: WISDOM LITERATURE

EXAM DATE: TUESDAY 6TH AUGUST 2019

TIME: 5:30PM-7:30PM

DURATION: 2HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Answer ALL questions in section A.
- Answer ANY THREE questions in Section B.
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

SECTION A: Answer ALL questions. (30 marks)

1. Explain why Christians should study Biblical wisdom writings. Give examples to support your answers. (15 marks)
2. Using one of the Wisdom Literature books as an example, analyze and interpret the form, context and social context of wisdom writings. (15 marks)

SECTION B: Answer ANY THREE questions. (30 marks)

3. Discuss how Wisdom writings deal with some of life's most difficult questions. Give examples to support your answers. (10 marks)
4. By giving examples discuss the statement, "Wisdom writings focus on issues of life under the Sun, not theological ones". (10 marks)
5. The book of Job addresses a number of issues that affect man.
 - a) Explain the questions about God that Job raises. (4 marks)
 - b) Briefly discuss Job's understanding of suffering. (4 marks)
 - c) Explain how Christians should face suffering. (2 marks)
6. Discuss how the message of Song of Songs can contribute to the stability of marriages in your community. Give examples . (10 marks)

- 7.** Ecclesiastes is the most practical biblical book for anyone seeking wisdom on wealth and possessions. Discuss. (10 marks)