



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MASTER
OF DIVINITY AND MASTER OF ARTS IN CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY**

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CAMPUS: ONLINE

DEPARTMENT: BIBLE AND THEOLOGY

COURSE CODE: MDM601/MCY603

COURSE TITLE: THEOLOGY OF WORK AND DEVELOPMENT

EXAM DATE: XXXX

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 Five questions
- Answer ALL questions in Section A.
- Answer ANY TWO questions in Section B.

Section A: Answer ALL Questions (20 marks)

1. Using relevant biblical texts, justify the biblical basis for Christian engagement with issues of socio-political concern. Give contextual examples to support your arguments. (10 marks)
2. The parable of the workers on the vineyard (Matthew 20:1-16) reveals numerous social cultural implications of the Kingdom of justice, also known as the Kingdom of God.
 - a. In analysing the actors involved in this parable, reveal TWO issues facing the contemporary society. (4 marks)
 - b. Apply your reading of the parable to propose remedies for THREE problems that ail the contemporary African Society. (6 marks)

Section B: Answer ANY TWO Questions. (20 marks)

3. Christian initiative for human holistic empowerment should be underpinned by a philosophy of Christian engagement. Giving contextual examples, discuss this statement with regard to poverty relief initiatives by the Church in the contemporary African context. (10 marks)
4. Explain the significance of the Sabbath for a Christian understanding in light of the possibilities and limits of work and development. (10 marks)
5. Christian doctrines should be the lived experience of every Christian and every Church. Discuss this statement with reference to the doctrine of creation. (10 marks)
6. Explain the significance of the semantics of work and development and recommend ways as to how it should be practiced by the contemporary African church. (10 marks).