



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN TRANSFORMATIONAL CHURCH
LEADERSHIP**

MAY-AUGUST 2020

CAMPUS: ONLINE

**DEPARTMENT: TRANSFORMATIONAL CHURCH AND YOUTH
LEADERSHIP**

COURSE CODE: BTCL3133

COURSE TITLE: PAULINE EPISTLES

EXAM DATE: MONDAY AUGUST 31st, 2020

TIME ALLOWED: 3HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Answer **question ONE** and any **other TWO** questions

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SECTION A (20 Marks)

- a) Briefly explain the nature of the New Testament letters. (4 Marks).
- b) Outline and briefly describe three aspects that distinguish Pastoral Epistles from the rest of the Pauline Epistles? (6 Marks)
- c) Identify and briefly explain the overarching theme in Romans. (2 marks)
- d) Outline and briefly explain Paul's eschatological perspectives. (6 marks)
- e) It is a general rule in interpretation of letters that the interpreter first and foremost delves into the study of the historical-cultural context of the letters. State at least **two** reasons for undertaking such a background study. (2 marks)

SECTION B (20 marks).

- 1. List and explain some of the evidence that points to the Corinthian church being comprised of a broad social spectrum. What are the implications of such a composition for modern congregations? Give examples to illustrate your answers. (10 marks)
- 2. Pauline Epistles show a close link between sound doctrine and good behavior. Based on your own assessment of your local church, identify and explain areas of weakness and suggest FIVE practical remedies for the situation. (10 Marks)
- 3. Pauline theology poses some interpretational challenges. Identify FIVE of the teachings of Paul which could be construed as problematic and propose ways in which the church might accurately teach on the same in our contemporary context. (10 Marks)