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

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CAMPUS: ONLINE

DEPARTMENT: BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

COURSE CODE: BTH3333

COURSE TITLE: CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION & RECONCILIATION

EXAM DATE: TUESDAY 8TH AUGUST 2023

TIME: 2:00PM-5:00PM

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

1. Genesis chapter three is a record of how Adam and Eve sinned against God and were thrown out of Eden.
 - a) Describe how their sin caused intra-personal, inter-personal and inter-group conflict then and even in the world today. **[9 marks]**
 - b) Discuss how does the ministry of reconciliation [2 Corinthians 5:11- 21] help to resolve this conflict. **[3 marks]**
 - c) Sin brings conflict between God and humanity.
 - i. Define Relational Wisdom **[1 marks]**
 - ii. Using the terms '**God aware**', '**Self aware**' and '**Other aware**' explain how humanity can apply Relational Wisdom to prevent and resolve this conflict. **[3 marks]**
 - iii. Using the image of 'Barnabas as a portrait of peace-making' discuss **two** attributes of Barnabas that the church in Kenya can use to arbitrate between politicians feuding over election results. **[2 marks]**
 - d) Restorative and Retributive justice systems have been adopted in the world as ways to resolve conflict and build peace. Give a definition of Restorative Justice and Retributive Justice systems. **[2 Marks]**

SECTION B

2. Political conflict in the world is resolved from within and without the feuding countries and communities. The following questions represent the two.
 - 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 community. With the backdrop of *Gashasha* courts of Rwanda, discuss how forgiveness was used to resolve conflict. **[5 marks]**
3. Using appropriate examples evaluate the role of religion in peace building and conflict resolution in Africa. **[10 marks]**
4. Acts 15:36–41 shows the conflict between Paul and Barnabas over John Mark. Discuss how this narration mirror conflict in the church today. **[10 marks]**
5. Women and youth have often been left out when peace deals are being discussed in a bid to bring reconciliation. Discuss **five** benefits of inclusiveness for longer lasting peace in community. **[10 marks]**