



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

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

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2021

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

COURSE CODE: UCC302

COURSE TITLE: CHRISTIAN ETHICS

EXAM DATE: DECEMBER 2021

TIME:

TIME ALLOWED: 3HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given
- Section A is compulsory.

Answer ANY TWO questions in Section B.

- Unmarked Bibles will be provided
- *PAC University examination regulations apply.*

SECTION A: Answer ALL questions (20 marks)

- a) Critically evaluate the following theories of ethics. Give contextual examples to support your answers.
- i. Right is what brings pleasure (3 marks).
 - ii. Morals are mores (3 marks).
- b) Distinguish between normative and applied ethics. (4 marks)
- c) Discuss Christian ethics as God's revelation. Give scriptural references to support your answers. (3 marks).
- d) Explain the purpose of covenants in the Old Testament in shaping the ethics of God's people. (4 marks).
- e) Discuss Jesus' kingdom ethics and its implications on a Christian. (3 marks).

SECTION B: Answer ANY TWO questions (20 marks)

1. Society contains opposing moral standpoints:
- a) Evaluate different opposing approaches to sexual morality influential in society today. (4 marks)
 - b) Discuss the doctrine of creation and its relevance to Christian ethics. (6 marks).
2. Christians are usually faced with moral issues for which they seek guidance from the Bible.
- a) Examine the following moral actions from a Christian standpoint:
Abortion is right in the case of rape. (4 marks).
 - b) Using the Bible as your main source give the arguments for and against divorce and remarriage. (6 marks).
4. Real life situations test one's beliefs with regard to moral action.
- a) Explain the theory of virtue ethics by the ancient Greeks (4 marks).

b) Discuss how a Christian should think about war and provide a biblical critique of pacifism versus just war.
(6 marks).

5. National guidelines usually provide regulatory frameworks for the application of morality.

a) Explain the need for and the use of a code of ethics both at a personal and community level. (4 marks).

b) Discuss corruption as an ethical issue in the Kenyan context. Give scriptural references to support your answers.(6 marks).