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SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2019

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

COURSE CODE: UCC302

COURSE TITLE: CHRISTIAN ETHICS & MORAL ISSUES

EXAM DATE: MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2019

DURATION: 2 HOURS

TIME: 5:30PM-7:30PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given
- *Write clearly and legibly.*
- This exam script consists of **two (2)** sections.
- Answer **ALL questions in Section A** and **Any other three (3)** questions from **Section B**
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

Section A: Answer ALL questions. (30 marks)

1. Exodus 20:1-17, is an account of the Words of God as given to Moses at Mount Sinai. Explain how and why the Israelites were expected to respond ethically to: (a) God, (b) Parents, (c) Neighbors and (d) Others (8 marks).

2. New Testament ethics is Christological in nature. With support of scriptures briefly discuss:

(a) Jesus ethics as the kingdom ethics. (6 marks)

(b) Jesus ethics as family ethics. (6 marks)

3. Theories have been proposed in the past on what are morally right actions. Giving examples, explain the following theories and criticisms leveled against them (10 marks).

(a) Man is the measure. (5 marks)

(b) Right is what brings pleasure. (5 marks)

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

4. One of the ethical elements in the concept of marriage is that marriage is monogamous. It has however been argued that 'if monogamy is God's way, why did He seem to approve polygamy? Give your response to this argument. (10 marks)

5. Giving practical examples discuss the following distinguishing characteristics of Christian ethics (10 marks):

(a) Christian ethics is based on God's will

(b) Christian ethics is absolute

(c) Christian Ethics is based on God's revelation.

(d) Christian ethics is prescriptive

6. We have all been taught ethics, right from childhood in many different ways. With practical examples explain 5 ways in which children are taught ethics from an early age. (10 marks)

7. Ethical themes in Old Testament formed the basis of ethical life of the Israelites. Explain the significance of the covenants in influencing Old Testament ethical life. (10 marks)

8. You have been invited to speak to a group of couples attending a premarital counseling seminar in your church. With the support of scriptures explain 4 ethical elements in the biblical concept of marriage that you will discuss with them. (10 marks).