



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

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

SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2019

CAMPUS: VALLEY ROAD

DEPARTMENT: BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

COURSE CODE: BIL4613

COURSE TITLE: BIBLICAL CULTURES

EXAM DATE: FRIDAY 6TH 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 paper contains TWO sections.
- Answer **ALL questions in Section A** and **any THREE** questions in section B.
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

Section A: Answer ALL Questions (30 marks)

1. The Bible was initially written in two main languages.
 - a). Explain the two languages that were used to write the Old and the New Testament respectively (2 marks).
 - b). Describe the contribution of the later languages in spreading of the Gospel in the 1st century. (3 marks).
2. Discuss food production by the Jewish explaining the common foods and their usage. (10 marks).
3. There were different religious and political groups in the Jewish culture. Describe briefly the four main groups and their beliefs. (15 marks)

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

4. In Kenya, communities live in city estates and others in the rural areas where they do farming and keep livestock. Discuss the Palestinians settlement, Houses and Household economy. (10 marks)
5. The physical settings of cities in the Roman Empire were well thought of and strategic. Describe cities and urban settings in the Roman Empire. (10 marks)
6. There are commonalities in the practices of the Luo community in Kenya and the Jewish in burial rituals. Explain the differences and similarities between the two communities with regard to the treatments of widows. (10 marks)
7. Discuss the Family structure, Women's position, and Education in the Palestinian world in the 1st century. (10 marks)
8. Discuss briefly Roman religion and its relationship with other religions. (10 marks)