



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

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

MAY-AUGUST 2017

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: BIBLE AND THEOLOGY

COURSE CODE: BIL3334 | BIL3523

COURSE TITLE: HEBREW PROPHETISM

EXAM DATE: WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY 2017

TIME: 2.00PM-5:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all questions carefully before attempting
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given
- This exam script contains **TWO (2)** sections.

- Answer **ALL** questions in Section **ONE**, and any **TWO** questions in Section **TWO**.

- Answer **ALL** questions in essay format.

- The University will provide Bibles. No personal Bibles are allowed in the Exam room.

SECTION ONE: Compulsory Questions. (30 Marks)

1. Discuss the nature, origin and functions of the Hebrew prophets. (5 Marks).
2. Four terms are used to individuals, both men and women who demonstrated the prophetic traits: “man of God”, “seer”, “visionary” and “prophet”. Define these terms and explain how they offer insight to Hebrew prophetism. (10 Marks)
3. Hebrew prophets found their identity in Yahweh, credibility in God’s call and authority in His Word. How should this prophetic consciousness be used to inform and reform ministry in the contemporary African context? (15 Marks)

SECTION TWO: Answer any two Questions (ONLY) in this Section. (30 Marks)

1. Based on your reading of the Major Prophets: Isaiah, Jeremiah and Ezekiel, in what ways has your understanding on the person of God changed? Who is Yahweh, and what does He want, according to these prophets? (15 Marks)
2. Summarize the message of Jeremiah and draw its theological significance and implication to the church today. (15 Marks).
3. You are given an opportunity to address a group of distinguished leaders made up of politicians, the clergy, the private sector, and the judiciary of Kenya during a “prayer breakfast”. You feel deeply compelled by the Holy Spirit to speak from Ezekiel 16: 44-63; 23:1-49. Exegete these texts and apply it to your audience to bring about national repentance and renewal. (15 Marks)
4. Whereas Isaiah 1-39 is generally characterized by failure and contradiction, chapter 40-66 is full of hope and comfort. Discuss this shift in perspective and account for the prophet’s capacity to see his way into the souls of his people as they would be some 150-200 years later. (15 Marks)