



**PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF DIVINITY**

DEPARTMENT: BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

COURSE CODE: MDV608

COURSE TITLE: PAULINE EPISTLES

EXAM DURATION: 3 HOURS

DATE: AUGUST 2025

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.

- ☐ PAC University examination regulations apply

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS (20 MARKS)

1. Paul's letters were always both theological and practical. Reflect on one of Pauline's epistles and design a 3-month discipleship curriculum for new converts in a city church setting, incorporating both doctrine and life application. (10 marks)
2. Discuss how Paul's personal journey and transformation inform a theology of calling and mission for urban church leaders in Kenya today. (10 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (20 MARKS)

3. The book of Romans was written to a multi-ethnic church in a pluralistic empire. In the light of this context, identify parallels in Kenyan urban churches and propose how Paul's teaching on justification by faith speaks to tribalism and denominational divisions. (10 marks)
4. About 1 Corinthians, evaluate Paul's response to a morally fragmented church. How would you apply his approach to contemporary challenges such as corruption or sexual ethics in the Kenyan church? (10 marks)
5. Ephesians highlights unity in the Body of Christ while Philippians emphasizes joy and humility. Illustrate how these two themes can shape leadership models in interdenominational ministry efforts. (10 marks)
6. Analyze Paul's pastoral advice to Timothy and outline how a young minister in Nairobi might apply these principles to remain morally upright and theologically sound in an increasingly secular context. (10 marks)