



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELORS OF ARTS IN
BIBLE AND THEOLOGY**

SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER 2015

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU DAY

DEPARTMENT: BIBLE AND THEOLOGY

COURSE CODE: BIL3813

COURSE TITLE: BIBLICAL CRITICISM

EXAM DATE: Tuesday, 24th November 2015

TIME: 9.00am – 12.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all questions carefully before attempting.
- This exam has sections A and B. Section A is **compulsory** and students are to answer all questions in this section and any other **four questions** in section B.

SECTIONS A

1. A. Definitions of terms

- a)* Textual Criticism (2 marks)
- b)* Literary Criticism (2 marks)
- c)* Historical Criticism (2 marks)
- d)* Palaeography (2 marks)
- e)* Codex (2 marks)

B. Scribes Sought both to Preserve and to Revise the Text. Explain how this was done

through the following

- a)* Tendency to preserve the text (5marks)
- b)* Tendency to Revive the Text (5marks)

SECTION B

ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

- 2. Discuss the changes that were consciously introduced into the Old Testament text by the scribes (10 Marks).
- 3. Explain the types of Variants issues in the NT writings, giving specific examples (10 Marks)
- 4. Discuss the three most important distinctive kinds of New Testament text (10 Marks)
- 5. Describe the criteria used in choosing among conflicting readings (10 Marks)
- 6. Recall and briefly discuss the **ancient** versions of the Old Testament (10 Marks).