



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

END OF TERM EXAMINATION

BIL1313: ACTS

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2011

1800HRS – 2100HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

- This Exam Script has **TWO (2)** Sections.
- Answer **ALL** questions in Section A and any other **TWO** questions in Section B.
- Write your **student number** on the Answer Booklet.
- Read all questions carefully before attempting.

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SECTION A (20 MARKS).

1. a. State and explain three reasons why three foundational phases were necessary for the birth of the Church in Acts 1-5 to be successful. **6 Marks**
- b. State one contrast and one similarity in apologetics of Peter and Stephen in terms of their spiritual outcomes? **4 Marks.**
- c. Explain two results of the scatter of the Church as a result of persecution following destruction of the temple in Ad 70. **4 Marks.**
- d. What theological issue was God dealing with in showing Peter a vision of the clean and unclean things and asking him to pick and eat any? **2 Marks.**
- e. Indicate the churches planted by Apostle Paul and the missionary journey in each case. **4 Marks.**

SECTION B. ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS ONLY (20 MARKS)

2. According to many Bible scholars, the four main purposes of the Book of Acts are: *'to present a history, to give a defense, to provide a guide, and to depict the triumph of the church in the face of persecution'*. Using at least one Biblical citation for each case to support your answer, to what extent are these scholars right? **10 Marks.**
3. Explain the significance of the five **mental hooks (transition, watershed decisions, fulfillment, prayer and sovereignty of God)** to the understanding of theology of the Book of Acts as a pace setter for the contemporary church. **10 Marks.**
4. Explain two ways in which Paul's trials and imprisonments between Acts 21.26-28.29 are of significance to the ministry of the church today for their positive contributions. **10 Marks.**
5. Using the theological conflict some disciples had and response to the problem in Acts 15 as guidelines, in which two biblical ways would errors in the prosperity Gospel be corrected in some churches in Kenya today? **10 Marks.**