PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

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

CAMPUS: **ROYSAMBU**

DEPARTMENT: **BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES**

COURSE CODE: **BTH 2353**

COURSE TITLE: **THEOLOGY OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY**

EXAM DATE: **August 2026**

TIME ALLOWED: **3HRS**

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.
- Unmarked Bibles will be provided

SECTION A: Answer ALL questions

1. Marriage and family are divinely instituted vocations for God's purpose:
    a. Drawing from Genesis 1–2 in its context, **discuss** the core purpose of marriage. (10 marks)

b. **Defend** a biblical model of family relationships with particular reference to fathers, mothers, children, the household of God, and the general society (10 Marks)

SECTION B: Answer ANY TWO questions

2. **Analyse** Ephesians 5:32 (This mystery is great, but I am speaking with reference to Christ and the church) in its context to help a Christian couple discern the purpose of their marriage. (10 Marks)
3. **Critique** the influence of African culture on the understanding and practice of marriage and family, showing both strengths and weaknesses from a biblical perspective. (10 Marks)
4. You have been invited to speak in a couple's seminar on the subject of the marriage covenant. **Apply FIVE** key implications of the covenant nature of Christian marriage. (10 marks)
5. **Compare** and **contrast FIVE** aspects of African traditional and Christian forms of marriage and family, highlighting areas of compatibility and incompatibility. (10 Marks)