

PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
BIL 2113 BIBLIOLOGY AND CONTEXTUALIZATION
FINAL EXAMS – NOVEMBER 2010
3 HOURS

FINAL EXAMINATION GRADE 40%

SECTION A: Compulsory Questions.

1. Based on your reading of R.J. Sim course textbook, briefly describe the six evangelical views on the modes of Biblical revelation citing Scriptural examples/references in each case. (5 Marks)
2. Discuss the various conceptions/definitions of contextualization covered in class, stating the five implied implications in the term. (5 Marks)
3. According to Scriptures, all authority is derived, except that of God: He alone is the ultimate, absolute, or final in authority, and hence totally Sovereign! Is there a danger in this truth? Talk about the character and attributes of God, bringing together and explaining passages which ascribe revelatory authority to God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. (10 Marks)
4. What is a model? Discuss and evaluate in details the various models of contextualization. (10 Marks)

SECTION B: Answer ONE Question (ONLY) in this Section.

1. Corruption, a culture of impunity and inept governance are just a few of the evils distressing majority of the nations in Africa, and indeed the World. Discuss the contextual implications of Roman 13:1-14 for believers in unjustly governed society. (10 Marks)
2. Dynamic Biblical theologizing involves translation of the Bible. According Walls and Sanneh, why is it imperative to translate and which principles must we remember? How does translation contribute to the Church's missiological purposes? (10 Marks)
3. The evangelical holds to the authority of the Bible as the standard for faith and practice for all believers. Describe how the media of the Scripture, Church and the Holy Spirit has contributed/influenced your personal experience of God's authority in your life and affairs. (10 Marks)