PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

END OF UNIT EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF

MASTER OF DIVINITY

MAY-AUGUST 2025/2026

MODE OF STUDY: ONLINE

UNIT TITLE: CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING
UNIT CODE: MDV 510
INSTRUCTOR: DR. PHIDEL ADAH BARAZA

TIME ALLOWED: 3HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Section A is compulsory.
- Answer any TWO question in Section B.
- You are allowed to use the Bible.
- Once you have opened the exam you must complete within the allotted time (3 hours)
- Once you exit the exam you cannot return
- When the three-hour period elapses, the exam will automatically expire and cannot be recovered.

Section A: Answer <u>ALL</u> questions (20 Marks)

1. Using one practical scenario, critically discuss the relationship between critical thinking and creative thinking in Christian ministry, theological education, community life, or public leadership. (10 Marks)

2. Critically evaluate the usefulness of either the Socratic Method or the Paul-Elder framework for theological inquiry and ministry leadership. (10 Marks)

Section B: Answer ANY TWO questions (20 marks)**.**

3. Using one example from ministry, theological education, leadership, or personal decision-making, critically analyze how hidden assumptions can affect Christian judgment and decision-making. (10 Marks)

4. Using one example from Christian teaching, preaching, leadership, governance, or public discourse, critically evaluate how weak reasoning can distort truth, judgment, and faithful action. (10 Marks)

5. Critically evaluate the importance of source credibility for theological scholarship and ministry leadership in the digital age. (10 Marks)

6. Apply one creative thinking model studied in this course to a real ministry or educational challenge. (10 Marks)