



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

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

MAY – AUGUST 2017

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: BIBLE AND THEOLOGY

COURSE CODE: BIL2423

COURSE TITLE: Wisdom Literature

EXAM DATE: WEDNESDAY 26th JULY 2017

TIME: 5.30PM – 8.30PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given
- Answer the questions as per the instructions given in each section

SECTION ONE: Compulsory questions

[Answer **ALL** two questions – 15 marks each]

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1. Describe some of the major ways in which the books of Wisdom Literature deal with the problem of human suffering, and discuss whether any of these ways is relevant in the African context
2. Identify the various categories of wisdom literature and provide typical examples from your local context.

SECTION TWO: Elective questions

[Answer any **two** questions – 15 marks each]

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1. It appears that the world in which Wisdom Literature was written was that of injustice like today. According to Ecclesiastes 3:16-22, in what ways are people like beasts?
2. Evaluate the importance of Song of Songs, and explain theologically the rationale behind having an entire book in the Bible to be dedicated specifically on romantic love and human sexuality.
3. Read Job 2:1-10.
 - 3.1. Since he is not ready to admit defeat, what further proposal does Satan make?
 - 3.2. What further affliction was put on Job?
 - 3.3. How did Job's wife become an additional trial to his faith?
 - 3.4. What was Job's attitude after his second trial?
 - 3.5. What was Job's reaction to this trial?
4. Read Psalm 36.
 - 4.1. Summarise the main features in the character of the wicked set forth in verses 1 through 4.
 - 4.2. In contrast to the wicked, what characteristics of God stand out from verses 5 through 9?

- 4.3. How is the Psalmist's prayer (verses 10 through 12) related to each preceding section?