



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLE AND THEOLOGY

END OF TERM EXAMINATION (MAY-JULY 2016)

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: BIBLE AND THEOLOGY

COURSE CODE: BIL3813

COURSE TITLE: BIBLICAL CRITICISM

EXAM DATE: TUESDAY 2nd , AUGUST 2016

TIME: 5.30PM-8.30PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all questions carefully before attempting.
- Write your **student number** on the answer booklet provided.
- This exam has sections A and B. Answer all questions in **Section A** and any other **four questions** in section B.

SECTION A:

1. a). Definition of terms

- i.* Textual Criticism (2 marks)
- ii.* Literary Criticism (2 marks)
- iii.* Historical Criticism (2 marks)
- iv.* Palaeography (2 marks)
- v.* Codex (2 marks)

b). Explain how Scribes sought both to preserve and to revise the Text through the following:

- a) Tendency to preserve the text (5marks)
- b) Tendency to Revive the Text (5marks)

SECTION B: Answer Any Four Questions

- 2. Briefly discuss the **ancient** versions of the Old Testament (10 Marks)
- 3. Describe the criteria used in choosing among conflicting readings (10 Marks)
- 4. Discuss the changes that were consciously introduced into the Old Testament text by the scribes (10 Marks).
- 5. Explain the types of Variants issues in the NT writings, giving specific examples (10 Marks)
- 6. Discuss three most important distinctive kinds of New Testament text (10 Marks)