



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGY
January to April 2022

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

COURSE CODE: MBT 505

COURSE TITLE: The Social World of the Bible

EXAM DATE: Tuesday

TIME: 5.30PM-8.30PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL Questions in Section A

Answer ANY TWO Questions in Section B

Section A: Answer ALL questions (20 marks)

1. The social-historical context is important to understand the Bible and to interpret it.
 - a) Examine four reasons of studying the Bible in its social-historical context. (10 marks)
 - b) Explain four grounds why the study of the social world of the Bible helps Christians to interpret and apply the Bible in their local context. (10 marks)

Section B: Answer ANY TWO questions (20 marks)

2. Discuss four perspectives of ethnic conflict between traditional Judaism and Hellenized Jews in Acts 6. (10 marks).
3. Discuss the ancient Israel wedding custom and its significance for appreciating the rich imagery of Christians' marriage to Christ as His virgin bride. (10 marks)
4. Discuss three instances where Apostle Paul speaks of the new identity in Christ and give biblical references to support your answers. (10 marks).

5. Discuss three symbolic uses of circumcision and uncircumcision in the Bible and provide biblical verses to support your answers. (10 marks)