



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF
DIVINITY**

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2019

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

COURSE CODE: MBT /MCY 508

COURSE TITLE: WISDOM LITERATURE

EXAM DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given
- This paper has Six questions
- Answer ALL questions in Section A
- Answer ANY TWO questions in Section B
- You are allowed to use the Bible that has been provided

Section A: Answer ALL Questions (20 marks)

1. The Wisdom Literature of the Old Testament might be called “God’s word written in human experience.” Using contextual examples, discuss the implications of this statement for ministry in the local church. (10 marks)
2. The Wisdom writings reflect a distinct approach to life – a way of living out a commitment to God in very deliberate, practical and rational ways. As a pastor of a local church, outline a skeletal Bible study outline that will capture the reality of the above statement. (10 marks)

Section B: Answer ANY TWO Questions (20 marks)

3. “Job’s experience shows that it is possible to live a pure life and yet still suffer.” Using biblical examples, discuss the significance of this statement for believers today. (10 marks)
4. Evaluate the historical significance of the Hebrew wisdom literature and their contextual relevance for today. (10 marks)
5. Wisdom literature discussed extensively the relationship between wisdom and the fear of the Lord. Examine the relationship between wisdom and the fear of the Lord in the book of Proverbs, and outline some key principles that would be helpful for high school students in making wise choices. (10 marks)
6. For a man without God, life, when examined will be found meaningless. Discuss the implications of this statement for young adult’s ministry in your local church. (10 marks)