

PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
PA2013 BIBLIOLOGY AND CONTEXTUALIZATION
SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 2010
FINAL EXAMINATION (EVENING CLASS)
3 HOURS

SECTION A: (24 Marks)

Answer ALL questions in this section.

1. Briefly distinguish between the following terms: (4 marks)
 - a. Inerrancy and infallible of Scriptures
 - b. Interculturation and enculturation.
2. State and explain four characteristics of authority. (4 marks)
3. Canon is defined in 3 ways. Identify these ways and cite Biblical examples. What is the strongest evidence of canonicity? (4 marks).
4. Highlight three preliminary considerations of the accuracy and fidelity of the Old Testament Masoretic Texts (MTs). (3 marks)
5. Tokunboh Adeyemo in his book, "Salvation in African Tradition" has described seven 'Ideas of Salvation'. Highlight and briefly explain any three ideas. (3 marks)
6. Identify and briefly explain the historical sequence of use of six terms that interpret contextualization. (6 marks)

SECTION B: (16 Marks)

Answer TWO questions in this section. Question 1 is compulsory.

1. Why is the concept of Biblical content important to every minister of the gospel? Give a case study in the Bible that allowed the believers to live their faith² according to their culture. (8 marks)

2. Explain your understanding of meaning of inspiration of Scripture and any two implications upon Bible readers. Does verbal inspiration imply that God mechanized Bible authors? Cite two Scriptural references to strengthen your answer. (8 marks)
3. Joseph Osei Bonsu in his book, "The Inculturation of Christianity in Africa" defines inculturation as "the intimate transformation of authentic cultural values through their integration in Christianity and insertion of Christianity in various cultures." Using this definition, interact with Mark 10:11-12 and 1 Corinthians 7:10-15, 39 to correct unbiblical practices regarding divorce and remarriage in your tribal culture. (8 marks)
4. Describe the six contextualization models, considering theological issues relating to them, and how they might be incorporated into a church planting strategy in the present Muslim context. (8 marks)