



PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

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

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2018

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

COURSE CODE: BIL4613

COURSE TITLE: BIBLICAL CULTURES

EXAM DATE: FRIDAY 7TH DEC 2018

TIME: 2.00PM – 5.00PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet provided
- This paper has SEVEN questions
- Answer question **ONE** in Section A and any other **THREE** from section B

SECTION A: Answer ALL questions

1. Analyse FIVE background issues from ancient near East that influenced Biblical writing. (15 marks)

2. Assess the role played by the following categories of people in Jewish religious and social life at the time of Jesus earthly life. (15 marks)

- i. The scribes
- ii. The high priests
- iii. The rabbis

SECTION B: Answer ANY THREE questions.

3. Discuss **TWO** major writings that took place during the intertestamental period. (10 marks)

4. Analyse **FIVE** groups of Jewish people that lived in Palestine in the time of Jesus. (10 Marks)

5. Assess **TWO** categories of the use of the concept 'image and likeness' in Mesopotamia. (10 marks)

6. Using biblical examples, explain FIVE 'uses of roofs' in Mesopotamia. (10 marks)

7. Discuss **TWO** types of royal covenants in the Mesopotamia. (10 marks)