



**PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
MASTER OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGY
January to April 2024**

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU (ONLINE)

DEPARTMENT: BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

COURSE CODE: MBT 505

COURSE TITLE: The Social World of the Bible.

EXAM DATE: Friday

TIME: 5.30PM-8.30PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- ☐ Read the questions carefully before you write the answers.
- ☐ Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given
- ☐ This paper has **Five** questions
- ☐ Answer **Three** questions. Question 1 is compulsory.

Section A: Answer ALL questions (20 marks)

1. Discuss the importance of understanding and interpreting the Bible in its social-historical context. (10 marks)
2. Examine the relevance of the social-scientific approach in understanding and bridging the social events assumed in the Bible to today's Christianity. (10 marks)

Section B: Answer ANY TWO questions (20 marks)

3. Discuss four ethnic identifiers in ancient Israel and their application in African context. (10 marks)
4. Examine the importance of understanding the worldview assumed in the Bible in the context of African Christianity. (10 marks)
5. Discuss four symbolic uses of circumcision and uncircumcision in the Bible, and their significance to Christians today. Provide Bible references. (10 marks)
6. Examine the biblical concepts of household and kinship in the ancient Israel and how they help to interpret the Bible in African context? (10 marks)