

MODERATED



EAST

**FINAL EXAMINATION
SCHOOL OF BIBLE AND THEOLOGY**

BURUBURU CAMPUS

FIRST SEMESTER, 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN
BIBLICAL STUDIES**

UCC 124: MARRIAGE AND FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS (FORM A)

STREAM: N/A

TIME: 2 HOURS

EXAMINATION SESSION: NOV/DEC

YEAR: 2025/26/1

DAY []

DATE: []

INSTRUCTOR: REV. BENJAMIN OTIDI CONTACTS: 0722335326/0788822820

EMAIL: Benjamin.otidi@east.ac.ke/benotidi@gmail.com

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Attempt ALL the questions in **Section A**
2. Attempt any **Two** questions in **Section B**
3. The entire exam is worth forty (40) marks.
4. Write **ONLY** on the space provided on the answer sheet or as otherwise instructed.
5. Where necessary Show your working clearly.

6. Do NOT attempt to access any library, online (audio, video, digital or electronic) or paper-based (written), sources for your answers unless this is clearly advised in the Question.
 7. The camera must be on throughout the exam period.
-

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Question 1

Choosing a life partner is one of the most critical decisions a believer will make, requiring both spiritual discernment and biblical guidance.

- a) Explain how 2 Corinthians 6:14 (“Do not be unequally yoked”) guides Christians in selecting a marriage partner. **(10 marks)**
- b) Analyze how prioritizing character over appearance reflects godly wisdom in the process of choosing a companion. **(10 marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

Question 2

Engagement in the Christian context is a period of preparation marked by purity, prayer, and wise counsel.

- a) Discuss three reasons engagement is important in preparing couples for marriage. **(5 marks)**
- b) Evaluate the role of purity and boundaries during engagement in strengthening future marital trust. **(5 marks)**

Question 3

A Christian wedding is not just a ceremony but a sacred covenant witnessed by God and the community.

- a) Explain the spiritual significance of vows and rings in a Christian wedding. **(5 marks)**
- b) Analyze how the presence of Jesus at the wedding in Cana (John 2:1–11) demonstrates God’s approval of marriage. **(5 marks)**

Question 4

The foundation of a strong marriage begins with a home built on shared faith, love, and responsibility.

- a) Discuss the importance of “leaving and cleaving” (Genesis 2:24) in establishing a stable Christian home. **(5 marks)**
- b) Evaluate how shared responsibilities and teamwork promote harmony and spiritual growth within the home. **(5 marks)**

Question 5

Husbands and wives are both called to serve, love, and respect each other, reflecting the relationship between Christ and the Church.

- a) Apply Ephesians 5:22–25 to explain how love and submission work together in Christian marriage. **(5 marks)**
- b) Create a short biblical seminar outline for couples on “Mutual Service and Respect in Marriage.” **(5 marks)**

MODERATED



EAST

**FINAL EXAMINATION
SCHOOL OF BIBLE AND THEOLOGY**

BURUBURU CAMPUS

FIRST SEMESTER, 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN

BIBLICAL STUDIES

UCC 124: MARRIAGE AND FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS (FORM A)

STREAM: N/A

TIME: 2 HOURS

EXAMINATION SESSION: SEP/DEC

YEAR: 2025/26/1

DAY []

DATE: []

INSTRUCTOR: REV. BENJAMIN OTIDI **CONTACTS:** 0722335326/0788822820

EMAIL: Benjamin.otidi@east.ac.ke/benotidi@gmail.com

INSTRUCTIONS:

8. Attempt ALL the questions in **Section A**
 9. Attempt any **Two** questions in **Section B**
 10. The entire exam is worth forty (40) marks.
 11. Write **ONLY** on the space provided on the answer sheet or as otherwise instructed.
 12. Where necessary Show your working clearly.
 13. Do **NOT** attempt to access any library, online (audio, video, digital or electronic) or paper-based (written), sources for your answers unless this is clearly advised in the Question.
 14. The camera must be on throughout the exam period.
-

FORM B

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Question 1

Children play an essential role in building a godly family by honoring and obeying their parents as unto the Lord.

a) Explain how obedience and respect towards parents demonstrate faithfulness to God. **(10 marks)**

b) Analyze how the breakdown of respect for authority among youth today affects family and church unity. **(10 marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

Question 2

Parents are called to model faith, discipline with love, and nurture their children in the ways of the Lord.

a) Discuss how Christian parents can balance discipline and love in raising godly children. **(5 marks)**

b) Evaluate the importance of parents modeling faith through personal devotion and example. **(5 marks)**

Question 3

A godly home serves as a spiritual fortress, influencing future generations and reflecting Christ's love to the world.

a) Examine the role of prayer and devotion in maintaining a Christ-centered family. **(5 marks)**

b) Evaluate how communication, forgiveness, and hospitality strengthen family relationships and witness. **(5 marks)**

Question 4

Families with shared vision and purpose experience peace, progress, and fulfillment in God's plan.

a) Explain the importance of developing a shared vision for the Christian family. **(5 marks)**

b) Analyze how disunity and lack of communication hinder spiritual growth within the home. **(5 marks)**

Question 5

Christian marriages face various challenges, but God provides wisdom and grace for healing and restoration.

a) Discuss three common challenges facing Christian marriages today and their biblical solutions. **(5 marks)**

b) Create a church-based counseling program that addresses infidelity, communication breakdown, and financial stress. **(5 marks)**