



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

BIS 2163: AFRICAN CONTEXTUAL THEOLOGY (FORM A)

STREAM:

TIME: 2 HOURS

EXAMINATION SESSION: NOV/DEC

YEAR: 2025

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DATE: []

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.
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SECTION A (20 MARKS) – ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Question One

Contextualization plays a crucial role in ensuring that the Christian faith speaks meaningfully within African contexts and cultures.

- a) Describe the different stages in doing contextualization. (6 marks)
- b) Explain the importance of understanding African history and culture in the process of contextualization. (6 marks)
- c) Discuss with relevant examples how Christianity can be expressed meaningfully within African cultural frameworks without compromising biblical truth. (8 marks)

SECTION B (20 MARKS) – CHOOSE TWO QUESTIONS

Question Two

The history of African Christianity reflects both external influences and indigenous responses that shape its present identity.

- a) Outline key historical milestones in the development of African Christianity between the missionary and post-independence eras. (5 marks)
- b) Explain how the study of African Christian history helps believers to be contextually relevant in contemporary society. (5 marks)

Question Three

African theologians have developed various models to make theology authentically African and biblically faithful.

- a) Analyze at least three approaches used in doing authentic African theology. (5 marks)
- b) assess the strengths and weaknesses of one approach in addressing African cultural and social realities. (5 marks)

Question Four

Modern theological education increasingly integrates digital technology to enhance research, collaboration, and ministry engagement.

- a) Explain how technology can be utilized to collaborate, communicate, and analyze theological concepts effectively. (5 marks)
- b) With practical examples, discuss how technology can be applied to solve challenges faced in the study or practice of African theology. (5 marks)

Question Five

The study of theology today must address cultural, social, and global issues while remaining faithful to Christian mission values.

- a) Assess the relevance of this course to addressing Kenya's national ethos, African Union values, and global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). (5 marks)
- b) Explain how the principles of contextual theology can support the Kenya Assemblies of God–Eastern University (KAG-EU) mission at local and continental levels. (5marks)