

## **PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY**

**DEPARTMENT:** BIBLE AND THEOLOGY  
**UNIT TITLE:** THE SOCIAL WORLD OF THE BIBLE  
**UNIT CODE:** MBP503  
**UNIT HOURS:** 3 HOURS  
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*Instruction: Answer question one and any other two questions.*

- Q.1. Explain how the use of the social-scientific approach as a tool helps to interpret the Bible from/with a social perspective. (20 marks)
- Q.2. Discuss land as a centre of economy in biblical Israel. (20 marks)
- Q.3. Give the historical context of the New Testament. (20 marks)
- Q.4. Explain how the sabbatical and Jubilee years as religious legislations were supposed to regulate the social inequality/evils that existed in the Israelite society. (20 marks)
- Q.5. Discuss the social-political aspects of the tribal organization in ancient Israel. (20 marks)