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NTPT207 INTRODUCTION TO PASTORAL CARE AND COUNSELING

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.
 2. Answer one question in section A
 3. Answer two questions in section B.
 4. Begin your answer for each question on a new page.
 5. Each question is worth a total of **20** marks.
 6. Credit will be given for neat, well-written and lucid work.
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Section A: Answer one question

- 1) From the video on listening, discuss ways in which listening can be healing, what insights did you get from the video that will transform and improve the way you listen in your pastoral care ministry?
- 2) Nouwen's Contribution to Pastoral Theology highlights the importance of acknowledging woundedness as a vital element to effective pastoral care. What is your understanding of wounded healer in pastoral care ministry?

Section B: Answer Two questions

- 1) Discuss the emerging trends in the twentieth century and their impact on modern pastoral care ministry, paying attention on what competences a pastoral caregiver ought to have.
- 2) Discuss various meanings attributed to pastoral care in the African context, paying attention to the functions of pastoral care and use of spiritual resources, rituals and cultural values in shaping pastoral care ministry.
- 3) Andrew Lester challenged churches to take up an often-neglected task- pastoral care with children. Using your readings and your experience discuss principles and methods for pastoral care with children.
- 4) Summarize pastoral care through different stages of life cycle and in each case state clearly the role of the pastor.

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