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**NTPT571 CRISIS MINISTRY
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.

Section A: Answer one question

- 1) The old age problem of an omnipotent and compassionate God who permits human suffering is a persistent theme in theology, discuss how you understand the theology of human suffering considering this.
- 2) How would you explain the meaning, nature of crisis and the role of the church in effective crisis ministry.

Section B: Answer Two questions

- 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) The Paradox of Being a Wounded Healer by Henri J.M. explains Nouwen's Contribution to Pastoral Theology. In which ways acknowledgement of being "a wounded healer" and self-awareness lead to effective pastoral care in crisis ministry?
- 3) Understanding trauma, how the brain affects trauma and how the body responds to trauma is very important in crisis ministry. Design a one-day workshop on trauma care for your church outlining key components of trauma care.
- 4) Identify the nature of commonly encountered crisis situations within your church and communities at large, and develop the necessary interventions to be used effectively in ministering to people in such situations. In your response outline various spiritual resources that you will use to help affected people.

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