



COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES, and EDUCATION

NTPT201 HOMILETCS

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2020

LECTURER: Rev. BONDO NDAY.

DURATION:24 hours

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Answer ONE set of questions.
3. Each set carries 100 marks
4. Credit is given for neat, well written and lucid work.

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1. In the Protestant tradition , the sermon is perceived to be at the center of the church service. (Achim Hartner, 2004)
 - a) Give a critical summary of Hartner's view represented in the statement above. [20]
 - b) Choose a text according to pastoral factor and execute following tasks:
 - i. Determine the specific purpose of delivering such sermon. [5]
 - ii. Set the sermon heading according to the type of heading of your choice you draw from the text. [5]
 - iii. Set its sermon outline with short summary of each point. [30]
 - c) Examine the factors that can make preachers to be well equipped for the sermon preparation. [40]
2. Sermon preparation requires choosing an appropriate passage that is best suited for the preacher's audience and its location.
 - a) Explain John Killinger (1983)'s statement that the use of sermon materials depends on location and audience illustrating your explanation with reference to materials that Africans and Westerners for their respective locations and audiences. [20]
 - b) Choose **either** a single Bible passage **or** an extended Bible passage and for the passage you choose:
 - i. Give the reasons for your choice of passage. [5]
 - ii. Set the sermon heading for the passage and briefly explain your choice. [5]
 - iii. Set the sermon outline with short summary of each point. [30]
 - c) Examine the factors that can make preachers to be well equipped for the sermon preparation. [40]
3. Sermon delivery begins with the process of meticulous preparation that takes cognizance of a range of factors from a careful selection of the biblical passage to the preparation of the sermon outline itself.
 - a) Scholars like Charles Spurgeon (2017) are of the opinion that a sermon should be prepared whereas others do not see it as a must. Discuss both views. [20]
 - b) Prepare a sermon on **either** Christian disciplines **or** personal problems and for the sermon theme you choose:
 - i. Select an appropriate text from the Bible for the preaching. [5]
 - ii. Determine the sermon heading. [5]
 - iii. Set the sermon outline with short summary of each point. [30]
 - c) Examine the factors that can make preachers to be well equipped for the sermon preparation. [40]