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**NTCS 609 HIV/AIDS AND SOCIETY
END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

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DURATION: 24 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Answer **ONE** question.
3. Marks for each question are indicated.
4. Credit is given for neat, well written and lucid work.

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1. At the meeting in Geneva, Switzerland 1996, September 12th, - 20th, the WCC Central Committee “raised theological issues of HIV / AIDS pandemic in the areas of creation, human nature, the nature of sin and death, Christian hope for eternal life and the role of the church as a body of Christ”.
 - a) With relevant illustrations, examine the validity of the assertion that HIV / AIDS is related to the fall of the human being into sin. **[50]**
 - b) Using your answer in a) above, compare and contrast the problem of sin in relation to the interpretation of “God’s judgment”. **[50]**

2. Families and the church in Africa face effects of HIV / AIDS that has interfered with the economic and social life of the people.
 - a) Assuming as a pastor one of your members is infected by the HIV but is on denial about the reality of infection, give a critical reflection of the kind of pastoral counselling that you would offer to him/her as a spiritual leader. **[50]**
 - b) Examine five economic and five social challenges that the problem of HIV/AIDS may have caused in your community. **[50]**

3. The biblical perspective and biblical dilemma on HIV/AIDS are key issues when addressing the pandemic:
 - a) Using relevant examples discuss the society and church perception of HIV/AIDS. **[50]**
 - b) Using your answer in a) above, assess the extent to which the church’s perception of HIV/AIDS leads to any five dilemmas that church finds herself in when addressing HIV/AIDS pandemic. **[50]**

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