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NTPT608 HISTORY OF REVIVALS IN AFRICA

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. Each question carries 100 marks
4. Credit is given for neat, well written and lucid work.

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1. In his book *Evangelism through the Local Church* (1990) Michael Green sees the local church as “the womb from which healthy and effective evangelism is born” with a noticeable impact on its surrounding area (context). Using Green’s analysis of the church at Antioch (Acts 11:19-30 & 13:1-3):
 - a) Explore the nature of a local church in an urban setting that promotes growth not only in numbers, but also in discipleship, vitality and mission; **[30]**
 - b) Examine the challenges and opportunities of a mission centre church to become effective in its mission; **[30]**
 - c) Using a specific rural congregation that you are familiar with, design three innovative outreach programmes for that local church to adopt, which will make it effective in its context. **[40]**

2. Revivals play a critical role in the amoebic model of church planting:
 - a) With reference to critical scholarship you studied for this paper, give a critical appraisal of the amoebic theory of church planting; **[30]**
 - b) With reference to concrete examples from your practice of ministry, examine the role of revivals in the amoebic model of church planting; **[30]**
 - c) With reference to concrete examples from revivals you have studied for this paper, examine the role of rituals in concretising disciple-making efforts at revivals. **[40]**

3. ‘Our local churches are organised for maintenance, not for mission (evangelism)’ (Green 1990, p. 397).
 - a) Give a critical summary of the hindrances to the evangelism imperative that a local church you have studied for this paper may be facing in its evangelism and missions programs. **[50]**
 - b) With reference to the local church that you identified in a) above, assess the opportunities that exist for evangelism, clearly delineating the role of the pastor and laity in promoting evangelism through the local church. **[50]**

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