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**NTPT 201 HOMILETICS
END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
AUGUST - DECEMBER, 2025**

LECTURER: REV. BONDO NDAY

DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer **ANY THREE (3)** questions.

1. Start each question on a new page in your booklet.
2. All questions carry equal marks.
3. Credit will be awarded for legible, logical, systematic and neat presentation.
4. Do not repeat material.

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Question 1

According to David H.C. Read (2017), “The sermon is the point at which the Word of God comes to a congregation in the human words of today, based on the Bible.” Explore your understanding of what a sermon is and what it is not with reference to Read’s statement.

[100 marks]

Question 2

Compare and contrast exegesis and hermeneutics of a biblical text using as an example John 3: 16 “*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*”

[100 marks]

Question 3

Elaborate on the **Four (4)** forms of sermon headings and indicate with reasons, the form that you prefer when drafting a sermon heading.

[100 marks]

Question 4

Discuss the importance of a sermon outline in the preparation of a sermon and the type of sermon outline that you prefer to use in your sermons.

[100 marks]

Question 5

From the list given below, analyze the sermon content of **One (1)** type of preaching that you prefer:

- i. Doctrinal preaching
- ii. Evangelistic preaching

[100 marks]

Question 6

Highlight the strengths and weaknesses of each of the following methods of delivering a sermon:

- i. Impromptu preaching
- ii. Reading from a manuscript

[100 marks]

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