



COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES & EDUCATION

MRS 5207 DYNAMICS OF PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper contains **TWO** sections (Section A and Section B).
 2. Section A is **COMPULSORY**.
 3. Answer **ANY TWO (2) questions** from Section B.
 4. Start each question on a new page in your booklet.
 5. Credit will be awarded for logical, systematic and neat presentation
 6. Do not repeat material.
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SECTION A: COMPULSORY

INSTRUCTION: *Answer Question 1.*

SECTION A

1. True leadership is rooted in servanthood, following the example of Jesus Christ. Critically analyze this statement and proceed to discuss how the biblical model of service functions in modern church structures. **[40 marks]**

SECTION B

INSTRUCTION: *Answer ANY TWO (2) questions.*

2. Explain the three classic leadership styles (Autocratic, Democratic, and Laissez-faire) and highlight the advantages and disadvantages of each. **[30 marks]**
3. A pastor is called to walk with people in their darkest moments. Explain your approach to pastoral counseling in crisis situations, highlighting the balance between spiritual guidance, emotional care, and knowing when to refer a counselee to professional help. **[30 marks]**
4. Discuss the role of preaching as a primary tool for feeding the flock and proceed to share how you as a pastor, bridge the gap between rigorous biblical interpretation (exegesis) and the contemporary, daily life struggles of your congregation. **[30 marks]**
5. Discuss how the Reformation redefined pastoral ministry and how the shift in focus to the preached word and the priesthood of all believers affect the authority structure of the church **[30 marks]**
6. Explore the advantages and dangers of using technology that includes social media, online counseling and streaming services in pastoral leadership. **[30 marks]**

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