



COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES & EDUCATION

NTPT309: UMC POLITY & DOCTRINE

END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

JANUARY/MAY 2026

LECTURER: REV. NDAY BONDO

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.
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6. Do not repeat material.

SECTION A: COMPULSORY
INSTRUCTION: Answer Question 1.

Question 1

Discuss the “Dos and Don’ts” of bishops in the UMC.

[40 marks]

SECTION B
INSTRUCTION: Answer ANY TWO (2) questions.

Question 2

Discuss the impact of church regionalization on the United Methodist Church Polity and Doctrine.

[30 marks]

Question 3

Discuss how the duties and responsibilities of the Specialized or Connectional Ministries Committee in the United Methodist Church are implemented in your local church.

[30 marks]

Question 4

Explore the United Methodist Church’s beliefs or position on the following:

- i. Rites and Ceremonies of churches
- ii. Transubstantiation
- iii. Marriage of Ministers
- iv. Death penalty
- v. Civil obedience and Civil disobedience

[30 marks]

Question 5

Discuss the impact that the current definition of marriage has on the future of the United Methodist Church Polity and Doctrine.

[30 marks]

Question 6

Assess the strengths and weaknesses of the 2020-2024 General conference with particular focus on the Social Principles.

[30 marks]

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Paper 2

SECTION A: COMPULSORY INSTRUCTION: *Answer Question 1.*

Question 1

Discuss the “Dos and Dents” of Pastors in charge in the UMC.

[40 marks]

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

Question 2

With relevant and strong arguments, demonstrate the fact that the UMC polity promotes laity leadership.

[30 marks]

Question 3

Compare and contrast the duties and responsibilities of the committee on pastor-parish relations in the UMC to the way they are implemented in your local church.

[30 marks]

Question 4

Explore the United Methodist beliefs or position on:

i.Sacraments ii.Sin after justification iii.Marriage of ministers

iv.Gambling v.Church & State relations

[30 marks]

Question 5

Discuss the compatibility between regionalization and connectionalism in the UMC.

[30 marks]

Question 6

Assess the appointment-making of pastoral ministers system in the UMC.

[30 marks]



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Paper 3

SECTION A: COMPULSORY INSTRUCTION: *Answer Question 1.*

Question 1

Discuss the “Dos and Dents” of District Superintendents in the UMC.

[40 marks]

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

Question 2

Discuss factors that contribute to the poor involvement of laity in the UMC.

[30 marks]

Question 3

Compare and contrast the duties and responsibilities of the committee on lay leadership development in the UMC to the way they are implemented in your local church. [30 marks]

Question 4

Explore the United Methodist beliefs or position on:

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|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| i.Sacraments | ii.Original or birth sin | iii.Christian men’s goods |
| iv.Divorce | v.Church & State relations | |

[30 marks]

Question 5

Discuss the impact of church regionalization on the UMC Polity & Doctrine.

[30 marks]

Question 6

Assess the strengths and weaknesses of bishops’ election for life in the UMC.

[30 marks]