

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES, and EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: NTCH 210 COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO METHODISM/ WESLEYAN STUDIES END OF FIRST SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATIONS

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LECTURER: Rev. BONDO NDAY DURATION: 5 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.

- 1. In as much as John Wesley died an Anglican priest, he had prepared the people called Methodists to lead in England as church.
 - a) Explore John Wesley's input in the establishment of Methodism and later the United Methodist Church. [30]
 - b) Discuss the Anglican Church's contribution towards the Methodists' separation from the Church of England. [30]
 - c) With reference to your responses to a) and b) above, draw important lessons that the United Methodist today may learn in terms of in church management, from this schism. [40]
- 2. Divisions and unions have been part and parcel of Methodism particularly in Britain and America.
 - a) Explain the factors that may have led to those divisions and unions. [30]
 - b) Explain the negative and positive effects of divisions and unions through the history of Methodism. [30]
 - c) In light of the above events, share your views on the separation looming within the United Methodist Church today.
- 3. The American church brought Methodism to Africa, Europe, and Asia.
 - a) Compare and contrast the United Methodist Church was received, implanted and run in those different continents. [30]
 - b) Explore the factors that may have contributed to differences in the spread of Methodism in Africa, Europe, and Asia. [30]
 - c) Assess the impact of those factors on the church growth in the 3 continents today. [40]