



COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES, and EDUCATION

**COURSE CODE: NTPT 201
COURSE TITLE: HOMILETICS
END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

AUGUST-DECEMBER 2021

**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.

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1. “The introduction is a contract between the preacher and the congregation. If the contract is not established, communication of the sermon will be difficult” (Randall Nichols, 2003).
 - a) Explain the meaning of this statement and its implication(s) for sermon preparation and delivery. **[30]**
 - b) Choose a text from the Bible and design a sermon following the stages below explaining your choice of content in each case:
 - i. Arrive at the sermon heading **[10].**
 - ii. Give the sermon outline with its sub points **[20]**
 - iii. Offer an exegetical and, or, hermeneutical analysis of the text. **[40]**
2. “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” (David H.C. Read, 2017).
 - a) Explain the meaning of this statement and its implication(s) for sermon preparation and delivery. **[30]**
 - b) Design a sermon from Acts 10: 9-29 following the stages below explaining your choice of content in each case:
 - i. Arrive at the sermon heading **[10].**
 - ii. Give the sermon outline with its sub points **[20]**
 - iii. Offer an exegetical and, or, hermeneutical analysis of the text. **[40]**
3. “If you do not get the people’s attention, nothing you say will make any difference. If you get their attention and do not put it to the highest use, you will have failed to make the occasion a maximum for God” (William E. Sangster, in Cheatle, 2012).
 - a) Explain the meaning of this statement and its implication(s) for sermon preparation and delivery. **[30]**
 - b) As a preacher, you are invited to preach to a congregation, choose a text from the Bible and design a sermon following the stages below explaining your choice of content in each case:
 - i. Arrive at the sermon heading **[10].**
 - ii. Give the sermon outline with its sub points **[20]**
 - iii. Offer an exegetical and, or, hermeneutical analysis of the text. **[40]**

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