

### "Investing in Africa's Future"

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# NTPT202 MINISTRY OF EVANGELISM END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS NOVEMBER 2021

**DURATION: 5 HOURS** 

### *INSTRUCTIONS*

- 1. Do **NOT** write your name on the answer sheet
- 2. Answer **ONE** Question
- 3. Credit will be given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

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- 1. Different Christian traditions have different understandings on the term 'ministry'. Most people think of ministry as the work done by pastors, evangelists and missionaries. Yet, others think ministry is more than that. According to the latter view, ministry is all that work that one does, regardless of his/her occupation, which glorifies and influences other people to love, God.
  - a) Based on your understanding of the term 'ministry', assess the role of the NOWN ministries, which you learnt in class, as the new ministry model for making disciples at a local church. [40]
  - b) Basing on your responses in a) above, develop, giving examples, innovative witnessing ministry strategies that you consider the most effective for soul winning in the African context. [60]
- 2. In general, Christians realize the importance of evangelism, which is the practice of sharing the good news with the unbelievers bringing them to Christ's body, so that they have the opportunity to hear the gospel and obey it. However, in doing evangelism, there are certain obstacles (real or perceived) that often hinder efforts at this task.
  - a) Examine, giving examples from your local church, any five potential hindrances that often threaten the effective ministry of evangelism in the African churches today. [40]
  - b) Based on your response in a) above, demonstrate, giving examples, your understanding of targeted evangelism as biblical principle for ministry highlighting how you may apply the principle at your local church. [60]
- 3. COVID-19 is currently changing our understanding of the world around us. It has challenged our understanding of ministerial programs within the church today.
  - a) In not more than two pages, examine how Covid-19 has affected the running of the ministry of evangelism and evangelization in Africa. [40]
  - b) In the light of the opportunities created by Covid-19 in terms of evangelization in African societies, craft innovative strategies that your local church can utilize to strengthen the existing structures [e.g. homes, sections and mission schools] to fulfill the mandate of disciple making through evangelism. [60]

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