



**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES, and EDUCATION**  
**NTPT 207 INTRODUCTION TO PASTORAL CARE AND COUNSELING**  
**END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

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**LECTURER: Rev. BONDO NDAY**

**DURATION: 5 hours**

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***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. Pastoral care functions used in the pastoral ministry such as guiding, healing, nurturing, reconciling, sustaining and liberating are essentially not different from secular care functions.
  - a) Compare and contrast pastoral care functions that are used in Africa and pastoral care functions used in the Western World. [40]
  - b) Assess the extent to which the pastoral care function of healing has had remarkable progress in the medical arena today. [60]
2. Death is mysterious and generally unaccepted by human beings.
  - a) As a pastoral caregiver, demonstrate your understanding of the biblical and theological meaning of death. [40]
  - b) Using a case study of your choice, apply the pastoral care and counselling concepts you have learned in class to assist a bereaved Christian to respond to the death of a beloved one and to go through the various stages of grief. [60]
3. Pastoral counseling is a specialized ministry of pastoral care.
  - a) Explore, with justification, the various factors that make pastoral counseling a specialized ministry. [50]
  - b) **EITHER**, using a case study of your choice, demonstrate your understanding of the different phases of a counseling session, **OR** Assess the importance of premarital counseling in supporting healthy marital relationships. [50]

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