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NTPT 522: CRISIS MINISTRY

**END OF SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATIONS
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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. The term crisis derives from the Greek word 'κρίσις', which means decision or turning point. Different churches, at one point in time or the other, have faced different crises that have often compelled them to make radical decisions and, or, turning points.
 - a) Using the crisis intervention strategies you learned in class, demonstrate how your church has responded to a crisis that has led to a turning point as far as the wellbeing of the people is concerned, including factors that may have influenced the success of the crisis management process. **[50]**
 - b) Design a crisis intervention plan (turning point) on how the church can assist in addressing child marriages in a community of your choice. **[50]**
2. There are currently several approaches that are used to provide the theoretical and empirical foundations for crisis intervention. In consideration of this:
 - a) Giving examples, demonstrate how, as a pastoral caregiver, you would make use of relevant tools from the Social Sciences to help people in crisis to address any **two** common crises in your community. **[50]**
 - b) Using the biblical narrative approach to crisis intervention, examine the lessons that the church in Africa today may learn from Jesus's responses and counsel to the people in crisis. **[50]**
3. Scholars perceive crisis as having the potential to disrupt six common family characteristics namely, roles, boundaries, communication, rules/processes, goals, and values.
 - a) Understanding these characteristics from the crisis intervention perspective, provide a proposal on how a couple/ family affected with chronic condition such as HIV can be assisted. **[50]**
 - a) Evaluate any **two** indigenous models of crisis management in African contexts in relation to the six common characteristics mentioned above. **[50]**

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