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CAMPUS: VALLEY ROAD

DEPARTMENT: BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

COURSE CODE: CMN2113

COURSE TITLE: HOMILETICS I

EXAM DATE: WEDNESDAY 8th AUGUST 2018

TIME: 5.30PM-8.30PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given
- This paper has SIX questions.
- Section A is COMPULSORY.
- Answer ANY TWO questions in Section B.
- You are allowed to use the Bible.
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (20MKS).

1. Preaching is a primary activity in the ministry of the Church.
 - (a) Identify and briefly explain THREE Greek words from which the term “Homiletics” comes from. **(6 marks).**
 - (b) Differentiate between preaching and teaching **(4 marks).**
2. State and briefly explain SIX things that a preacher of the gospel MUST be and FOUR things that she or he must NOT be in the context of 1 Tim 3: 1-7. Give other relevant references from the Bible to support your answers. **(10 marks).**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (20 MARKS EACH).

3. Homiletics deals with the theory and practice of Preaching.
 - (a) Comment briefly on this statement: “Knowing what to preach on is one thing while preaching is another thing. **(5 marks).**
 - (b) Identify and explain FIVE principles that a preacher needs to follow in choosing a sermon topic. Give examples to support your answers. **(15 marks).**
4. Sermon preparation and presentation hinges on Content and Method.
 - (a) Explain the role of effective communication as it relates to preaching. Give examples to illustrate your answers. **(10 marks).**
 - (b) Briefly outline the TEN Commandments that are necessary for achieving good communication in preaching. **(10 marks).**
5. The Holy Spirit should be the senior partner in preaching.
 - (a) Define the anointing with regard to what it is and what it is NOT. **(10 marks).**
 - (b) Outline and explain the relationship between a preacher’s character, message and passion. Give biblical examples to support your answers. **(10 marks).**
6. The structure of a Sermon is an influential element for a sermon to achieve its intended purpose.
 - (a) Outline TWO important elements that should be present at the beginning of a sermon. **(4 marks).**
 - (b) Comment on FOUR elements that characterize a good conclusion in a sermon and FOUR things should a preacher avoid in his or her sermon conclusion. **(16 marks).**