

PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
PASTORAL THEOLOGY MPC 504/MDV 512 EXAMINATION.
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Instructions:

Answer ALL questions in section A

Answer ANY TWO questions in section B

Section A: Answer ALL questions (20 marks)

1. A godly Character is a requirement for anyone who aspires to be an elder/overseer/ pastor.
 - a) From 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9, analyze areas of godly character that a pastor will need to continuously develop in his/her life (10 marks).
 - b) With practical examples and scriptural support, discuss avenues that as a pastor can use to develop godly character. (10 marks).

Section B: Answer ANY TWO questions (20 Marks)

2. It is believed that Effective pastors are visionary leaders.
Discuss:
 - (a) The importance of vision (1 mark)
 - (b) The source of vision (3 marks)
 - (c) Communicating the vision (3 marks)
 - (d) Dealing with resistance (3 marks)
3. The pastor's main role is that of a shepherd nurturing the flock that God has put under his/her charge.
 - (a) Explain the character of a shepherd (4 mark)
 - (b) Discuss the six actions of a shepherd in nurturing the flock (6 marks)

4. Peter graduated recently from a theological institution and has been hired as a youth pastor in an urban church. While preparing to report on duty he came across this statement **“The pastor faces ethical issues every day”**. With practical examples and scriptural support, explain to Peter five ethical issues that he is likely to face and how he can manage them. (10 marks).
5. The pastor might not be as effective as he/she might be without external community involvement.
 - a) Discuss the biblical evidence for pastoral involvement in community (5 marks)
 - b) Explain how Jesus was involved with the external community (5 marks)