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Duration: 30 MINUTES

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer TWO Questions Only. Question 1 is Compulsory

Q1. What is theological method? What is the role of Research Methodology in Dogmatic Theology for deeper evangelization and societal transformation in Africa? **(27 MARKS)**

Q2. Analyze the main sources of Dogmatic Theology and show their significance in African Christian Theology? **(27 MARKS)**

Q3. Appraise the Theological Method of Bernard Lonergan (1904-1984) and show its relevance to the method of doing African Christian Theology? **(27 MARKS)**

Q4. (a) Do the Church's theological methods contradict the methods of social sciences?
(b) How does Dogmatic Theology relate methodologically to the Natural sciences?

(27 MARKS)

Q5. In his Apostolic Exhortation '*Paterna cum Benevolentia*' (1974) Paul VI offered a practical comprehensive approach of method, diagnosis and addressing the problem of theological dissent in the Church. How would this Exhortation help to address the phenomenon of some tension which may exist between local ordinaries and theologians in the interpretation of Christian teachings in local dioceses in Africa? **(27 MARKS)**

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