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**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

## **D-DT 103: METHODOLOGY AND RESEARCH IN DOGMATIC THEOLOGY**

**Date: APRIL 2022**

**Duration: 30 MINUTES**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer TWO Questions Only. Question 1 is Compulsory**

- Q1. (a). Define theological method? **(10 Marks).**  
(b). What is the role of Research Methodology in Dogmatic Theology for deeper evangelization and societal transformation in Africa? **(17 MARKS)**
- Q2. (a) What are the main sources of Dogmatic Theology? **(10 Marks).**  
(b). Show their significance in African Christian Theology? **(17 MARKS)**
- Q3. (a) In the light of the Church's Instruction 'DONUM VERITATIS' (On the Ecclesial Vocation on the Theologian – Joseph Ratzinger 24/05/1990) What is the ROLE of a Dogmatic Theologian in the Church and Society? **(12 Marks).**  
(b). Do the Church's theological methods contradict the methods of social sciences? Explain? **(15 Marks).**
- Q4. (a) What was the contribution of the Church Fathers (Patristic Era) to Theological Method in the Church? **(15 Marks).**  
(b) What is the Role of Sacred Magisterium in the Method of doing Theology of Inculturation? **(12 Marks).**
- Q5. (a) Discuss the FOUR Main Steps of Patristic Theological Method which has contributed a lot to the development of methodologies in science and education? **(12 Marks).**  
(b) According to Bishop cum Biblical and Pastoral theologian Patrick Kalilombe (1933-2012), why should theology be done with the people at the grass-root Church? **(15 MARKS).**

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