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MAIN EXAMINATION

MAY – JULY 2019 TRIMESTER

CENTRE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ETHICS

REGULAR PROGRAMME

ACML 200: BUDGETING FOR CHURCH INSTITUTIONS

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Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

- Q1. (i) What is a budget? **(3marks)**
(ii) Discuss the budget process in Church organisations **(7marks)**
(iii) Why are budgets such an important management tools? **(5marks)**
(iv) Discuss briefly the budget you would recommend for your Church organisation. **(5 marks)**
- Q2. Define the following terms
(i) Master budget **(4marks)**
(ii) Deficit budget **(4marks)**
(iii) Surplus budget **(4marks)**
(iv) Balance budget **(4marks)**
(v) Zero based budget **(4marks)**
- Q3. (i) Enumerate some of the challenges Church organisations encounter during the budgeting process? **(10marks)**
(ii) What are your recommendations in solving these challenges? **(10marks)**
- Q4. (i) Discuss why most Church organisations end up with deficit budgets. **(10marks)**
(ii) What are your recommendations towards making the Church organisations in Africa sustainable? **(10marks)**
- Q5. (i) What are some of the areas of savings church institutions leaders as good stewards, can adopt in order to attain a surplus budget? **(10 marks)**
(ii) Discuss the role of budget as a management tool. **(10 marks)**

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