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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

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**FACULTY OF THEOLOGY**

**DEPARTMENT OF PASTORAL THEOLOGY**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**L-PT 203: ECCLESIAL COMMUNITIES (ORAL)**

**Date: DECEMBER 2019**

**Duration: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer THREE Questions ONLY**

- Q1. “The Church is a dynamic Reality”. Explain this statement.
- Q2. “Small Christian Communities are as old as the Church but at the same time relatively new phenomenon in the Church”. Discuss this statement in view of Ecclesia in Africa.
- Q3. “On Pentecost day (Acts 2: 1-14), the new Israel was inaugurated which developed into Apostolic Community forming the early Church in Jerusalem”. Outline the historical development of ecclesial communities in the New Testament.
- Q4. Vatican II presents a paradigm shift in the way of being “Church”.
- Q5. Discuss the Ecclesiality of Small Christian Communities.
- Q6. Which are the Principles behind Small Christian Communities. Explain the Characteristics of Small Christian Communities.

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