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MAIN EXAMINATION

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REGULAR PROGRAMME

**D-PT 100: PASTORAL THEOLOGY AND METHODOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS
(ORAL)**

Date: DECEMBER 2021

Duration: 15 Minutes

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any OTHER Question

Q1. "If the Church wants to be close to the real problems of today's world and to endeavour itself to give an answer to them, as it was intended in the Constitution *Gaudium et Spes* #13 and in the encyclical letter *Populorum Progressio* #3, 10, it has to open a new chapter of pastoral and theological approach." In view of this; discuss the Operational Method in Pastoral Theology. **(30 Marks)**

Q2. "The Pastoral Circle or Spiral is a method developed by Joe Holland and Peter Henriot to assist groups in responding to social issues. It involves Experience, Social/Cultural Analysis, Theological Reflection and Pastoral Planning." Discuss how the Pastoral Circle can help the laity to be made active participants in the evangelization process in your diocese. **(24 Marks)**

Q3. Describe the contribution of "*Ecclesia in Africa*" to the evangelization process in Africa. **(24 Marks)**

Q4. Keeping in mind the Signs of the time and the particular context, in your view how can true inculturation be carried out in your diocese. **(24 Marks)**

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