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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**SEPTEMBER –DECEMBER 2021**

**FACULTY OF THEOLOGY**

**DEPARTMENT OF PASTORAL THEOLOGY**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**L-PT 100: PASTORAL METHOD**

**Date: DECEMBER 2021**

**Duration: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer either no. 1 or 2 and any other two questions**

Q1. The development of pastoral theology witnessed a major step of growth with the council of Trent among others councils. Explain this historical development by highlighting the major contributions of the council of Trent and that of theologians who followed thereafter up to shortly before the Vat. II council.

Q2. A major shift in the understanding of pastoral theology was achieved in the second Vatican council. Trace this shift by showing the traditional understanding of pastoral theology and how its shift was witnessed in Vatican II.

Q3. Explain the method that is used in doing pastoral theology and explain to depth all of its major mediations.

Q4. "Reading the signs of the times" is a phrase that is widely used in theological parlances. Explain the meaning of this phrase and show the development of its usage from the time of Pope John XXIII.

Q5. Explain more on the subject matter of pastoral theology and highlight on the basic pastoral activities showing how they relate with the subject matter of pastoral theology.

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