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BIBLICAL STUDIES

DBT 2153: LEADING AND MANAGING THE LOCAL CHURCH (FORM A AND B)

STREAM: N/A

TIME: 2 HOURS

EXAMINATION SESSION: SEPT/DEC

YEAR: 2025/26/1

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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Attempt ALL the questions in **Section A**
 2. Attempt any **Two** questions in **Section B**
 3. The entire exam is worth forty (40) marks.
 4. Write **ONLY** on the space provided on the answer sheet or as otherwise instructed.
 5. Where necessary Show your working clearly.
 6. Do **NOT** attempt to access any library, online (audio, video, digital or electronic) or paper-based (written), sources for your answers unless this is clearly advised in the Question.
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7. The camera must be on throughout the exam period.

Form A

Question 1

The book of Acts presents the early church as a model for leadership and administration.

- a) Explain how leadership was structured in the early church (Acts 6:1–7). **(8 marks)**
- b) Analyze how this model can inform leadership organization in the modern local church. **(12 marks)**

Question 2

A pastor's leadership style significantly affects church growth and vitality.

- a) Describe two biblical leadership styles commonly practiced in the local church. **(5 marks)**
- b) Assess how the pastor's leadership style influences both spiritual and numerical church growth. **(5 marks)**

Question 3

Effective church management involves strategic planning and goal setting.

- a) Explain the importance of having a clear vision and mission in the local church. **(5 marks)**
- b) Apply principles of strategic planning to design a short-term ministry goal for a local congregation. **(5 marks)**

Question 4

Conflict is inevitable in church leadership and administration.

- a) Identify common causes of conflict in church settings. **(5 marks)**
- b) Apply biblical conflict resolution principles to resolve a disagreement between two ministry leaders. **(5 marks)**

Question 5

Financial administration is a crucial part of church management.

- a) Explain the significance of maintaining proper financial records in the local church. **(5 marks)**
- b) Analyze the challenges and ethical responsibilities involved in church budgeting. **(5 marks)**

Form B

Question 1

Servant leadership reflects Christ's model for leading His people.

- a) Describe the main characteristics of servant leadership as taught by Jesus. **(8 marks)**
- b) Apply the servant leadership model to enhance teamwork among church staff. **(12 marks)**

Question 2

The pastor serves as both a spiritual and administrative leader.

- a) Explain the dual role of the pastor as a shepherd and administrator. **(5 marks)**
- b) Analyze how balancing these roles contributes to church effectiveness. **(5 marks)**

Question 3

Meetings and decision-making processes influence the efficiency of church operations.

- a) Explain two principles of conducting effective church meetings. **(5 marks)**
- b) Apply these principles to solve a case where church board meetings often end in confusion and indecision. **(5 marks)**

Question 4

Teamwork and delegation are essential aspects of successful ministry leadership.

- a) Describe the biblical basis for delegation in leadership. **(5 marks)**
- b) Analyze how delegation fosters accountability and growth within ministry teams. **(5 marks)**

Question 5

Leadership in the church must remain Christ-centered amidst modern management trends.

- a) Explain what makes leadership Christ-centered rather than personality-driven. **(5 marks)**
- b) Apply biblical principles to correct a leadership model that prioritizes popularity over spiritual integrity. **(5 marks)**