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FINAL EXAMINATION
SCHOOL OF BIBLE AND THEOLOGY
BURUBURU CAMPUS
FIRST SEMESTER, 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR
EXAMINATION FOR THE CERTIFICATE IN BIBLE AND THEOLOGY
CBT215 HOMILETICS(FORM A)

STREAM:

TIME: 2 HOURS

EXAMINATION SESSION: NOV/DEC

YEAR: 2025/26/1

DAY []

DATE: []

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.
 7. The camera must be on throughout the exam period.
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SECTION A (20 MARKS) – ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Question One

Effective preaching begins with a clear understanding of Scripture and the preacher's dependence on the Holy Spirit.

- a) Discuss how prayer and spiritual preparation influence the preacher's effectiveness in sermon delivery. (7 marks)
- b) Explain the importance of biblical exegesis in ensuring the accuracy and faithfulness of sermon content. (6 marks)
- c) Evaluate how a preacher can maintain relevance and biblical authority when addressing contemporary social issues. (7 marks)

SECTION B (20 MARKS) – CHOOSE TWO QUESTIONS

Question Two

Preaching as a calling demands both skill and spiritual maturity.

- a) Assess three qualities that characterize a Spirit-led preacher. (5 marks)
- b) Discuss how continuous theological study contributes to the growth of a preacher's ministry. (5 marks)

Question Three

Effective sermon application bridges biblical truth and life transformation.

- a) Analyze three key principles for developing practical sermon applications. (5 marks)
- b) Evaluate how the preacher can help listeners respond positively to God's Word. (5 marks)

Question Four

Preaching in diverse contexts requires sensitivity and creativity.

- a) Design a sermon outline on "Faith That Overcomes Fear," including a title, introduction, three points, and a conclusion. (5 marks)
- b) Explain how you would modify the sermon for an audience in a rural congregation. (5 marks)

Question Five

Sermon delivery involves both verbal and non-verbal communication.

- a) Discuss the role of voice modulation, gestures, and eye contact in effective preaching. (5 marks)

b) Evaluate the importance of feedback and self-evaluation in improving future sermons.
(5 marks)

SECTION A (20 MARKS)

FORM B

Question One

Sermon preparation and delivery require spiritual insight, biblical understanding, and effective communication skills.

- a) Outline the key stages of sermon preparation from text selection to delivery, explaining the value of each stage. (7 marks)
- b) Assess how cultural and contextual factors influence the interpretation and communication of biblical truth. (6 marks)
- c) Explain how the preacher's relationship with God affects both the message and the messenger. (7 marks)

SECTION B

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

Each question is worth 10 Marks

Question Two

The Holy Spirit plays a vital role in the life of the preacher and the listener.

- a) Examine how the Holy Spirit empowers preaching and convicts hearts. (5 marks)
- b) Discuss two ways preachers can depend on the Spirit without neglecting sermon preparation. (5 marks)

Question Three

Expository preaching remains central to sound biblical communication.

- a) Evaluate the distinctive features that differentiate expository preaching from topical or textual preaching. (5 marks)
- b) Discuss two benefits of expository preaching for the growth of a local church. (5 marks)

Question Four

Sermon illustrations and creativity enhance message retention.

- a) Identify three sources of sermon illustrations and explain how each can be used effectively. (6 marks)
- b) Discuss the ethical considerations preachers must observe when using stories or personal examples. (4 marks)

Question Five

The modern preacher faces challenges in a rapidly changing world.

- a) Analyze two major challenges facing biblical preaching today. (5 marks)
- b) Suggest practical solutions that ensure preaching remains faithful, relevant, and transformational. (5 marks)