

EXAMINATION



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Preparing for Ministry DC206

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1. Take your time with this examination and express the answers in your own words. Do not cut and paste from the notes.
2. Take special note of the number of points awarded each question and supply equivalent information with supporting scriptures. E.g. If a question is worth ten points, give at least five points and five supporting scriptures. One point will be awarded for the answer in your words and one point for the supporting scripture.
3. Enjoy sharing what you have learned.
4. You may refer to your manual or any other resource when completing your examination.
5. Ensure that you include your **name, student number and course code** in the work that you submit for grading.
6. You may post your work to our offices or E-mail it to dean@tiuniversity.com
7. You may find it easier to copy the whole question list into your favorite word processor. Add the answers there and save as necessary. Email as an attachment.

GRADING SYSTEM

Grades are issued according to the following scales:

Grade	Percentage	Comments
A	94 - 100%	Exceptional – Pass
B	85 - 93%	Above Average – Pass
C	73 - 84%	Average – Pass
D	65 - 72%	Below Average – Pass
F	Below 65%	Unacceptable – Fail

Question A

Indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. Each answer is equal to 1 mark. (75)

Number	Question	Answer
1.	A calling is a divine mission from on high that will be accomplished through a life by obedience to God and by submission to His will.	
2.	The call to ministry is to be separate from the call to salvation.	
3.	God is more concerned with your being with Him than your doing for Him.	
4.	The only way to truly have an effective ministry is to understand the purpose and role God has for your life.	
5.	Concentration is the key that opens the door to accomplishment.	
6.	Confirmation of a calling brings a level of insecurity, a lack of purpose, and identifies a direction and destination for you outside the Kingdom of God.	
7.	In the New Testament, manifestation of the Baptism of the Holy Ghost is the confirmation (sign) that Christ has accepted you into the Kingdom of God, and that the Holy Spirit has come to dwell within your heart.	
8.	The only way to discover your calling is to identify your fruit.	
9.	It is possible to accept or decline a spiritual gift by not properly utilizing it or using it in a way other than its intended purpose.	
10.	God does endorse self-proclaimed prophets, apostles or evangelists.	
11.	Whether you are talented, gifted or function in an office, the Lordship issue must be settled first if you are going to be successful in ministry.	
12.	Jesus told us that the qualification for greatness is being a leader, and He provided many examples of being a great leader.	
13.	Money is not one of the most important resources in ministry, and if your money is surrendered, it will greatly stifle the growth of your ministry.	
14.	God uses people who have been tried in the fires of adversity and the storms of life, those who have overcome, and those who can and will reach out and uplift others through a life of service to Him.	
15.	God will not entrust ministry to anyone whom He has not allowed time and trouble to test.	
16.	One of the distinguishing marks of being a disciple of Christ is possessing the ability to hear His voice and to follow His leading.	
17.	If we want our prayers to be effective, we must pray the will and the Word of God.	
18.	Most dreams and visions should be taken literally	
19.	Failure is either a sign that things aren't being handled God's way, or that things aren't being done right, for you to succeed.	
20.	The evidence of believing is obedience.	

21.	The very purpose of man's existence is to seek God.	
22.	An impartation of His life through us can be obtained by seeking Him with all our hearts and minds	
23.	There is a promise of finding to those who will diligently seek.	
24.	Continued delay to the call of the Spirit may result in the softening of our hearts, (Hebrews 3:7-8, 15) and cause the consciousness of His Presence to be withheld from us.	
25.	God wants His people to have an intellectual understanding of the principles of His kingdom—more than a mere awareness of His existence.	
26.	In the Old Testament God led His people by the pillar of cloud (by night) and the fire (by day).	
27.	Walking with God is a guessing game. God wants us to know His will.	
28.	God has already revealed to us in His Word the things which concern Him as His will for our lives.	
29.	God does not want His people to be in bondage about seeking and knowing His will in a matter	
30.	Our steps are ordered by God.	
31.	Dreams come from God in response to the needs of humanity.	
32.	In order to discern God's dream in your heart, you must occasionally consecrate your life to Him.	
33.	We must draw close to God so that the things which break God's heart can also break our hearts.	
34.	God has a plan for you and He fully intends to accomplish small things through your life because He has designed His plan for you, in harmony with His character.	
35.	God fully intends to use your life to heal the hurts, solve the problems and change the lives of your generation.	
36.	Vision is that which a congregation perceives by the Holy Spirit as pertaining to God's purpose for them, thereby creating spiritual momentum resulting in spiritual advancement and maintained through spiritual warfare.	
37.	Without vision there is direction and motivation.	
38.	Having a personal vision means discerning God's will for your life and ministry	
39.	A goal is a point toward which effort or movement is directed, the objective point which one is trying to reach.	
40.	Without goals man becomes purposeful and life becomes unimportant.	
41.	As the people of God mature and begin to fulfill their God-given vision, there must be no times set aside for the renewal of faith and the spirit of the vision.	
42.	The trumpets were blown by priests, kings and prophets	
43.	While practiced by few, nevertheless, prayer joined with fasting – is a spiritual discipline used by God to increase spiritual alertness, desire and effectiveness.	
44.	The Azusa Street revival came as a result of a ten day time of prayer	

	(1906), as did every other revival in Christian history.	
45.	Fasting is one of the three foundational pillars of the faith.	
46.	Implementation is the art of taking vision from the imagination stage to the realization stage with wisdom, smoothness and biblical accuracy and with the minimum of misjudgments which could damage vision momentum.	
47.	Presumption is doing what God says to do; faith is doing what you want to do.	
48.	A good leader neglects taking inventory as to the effectiveness of his ministry.	
49.	The church is only an organization and not an organism.	
50.	The goal of implementing the vision is to do so with success and to shoot off as few toes as possible in the process.	
51.	Your mission will cause you to become a person of responsibility and you will become an influence in your local church, your local community and ultimately in your world.	
52.	Commissioned leaders are not ready to pay whatever cost is necessary in order to advance toward the mission.	
53.	Commissioned leaders unsuccessfully complete their God-ordained mission.	
54.	Discovering your mission will motivate you to be a faithful steward of what God has placed in your life.	
55.	Purposefulness provides a driving force and a compelling sense of urgency that will generate and marshal energy.	
56.	The crisis at the heart of the church is one of product-production, and the kind of people being produced is in direct proportion to God's standards and pattern.	
57.	It is time not change that turns fools into wise men and students into saints.	
58.	Builders of houses, cities, fortunes, empires and churches all labor in vain with the Lord	
59.	Blessing is acquired by grace and spirit and by might and power	
60.	The prophet Isaiah prophesied concerning the last days and the House of the Lord being built and that in that House there would be preaching only.	
61.	A successful relationship is based on mutual respect.	
62.	God accepts us unconditionally on the basis of the finished work of the Lord Jesus.	
63.	A person should be committed to take a firm stand for his convictions, whatever the cost in terms of popularity or social acceptance.	
64.	Who you choose for your closest friends or associates is one of the most important decisions you will make during the course of your life.	
65.	A true friend doesn't sympathize with your weakness - he helps summon your strength.	
66.	What you aim at will determine what you will accomplish, and while you may not always make your goals, your goals will always make you	

67.	Rudeness is a strong man's imitation of strength.	
68.	Your appearance communicates.	
69.	Motivation can be inherited from parent to child	
70.	What you value most will become your priority.	
71.	Leadership is a reciprocal relationship between those who choose to lead and those who decide to follow.	
72.	Credibility is mostly about inconsistency between words and deeds. People do not listen to the words and look at the deeds.	
73.	Leaders serve a purpose for the people who have made it possible for them to lead - their constituents.	
74.	Someone who is aware of personal limitations or unconsciously lying to gain some favor or influence will attract voluntary followers.	
75.	Building trust begins by building a personal relationship through listening. We have to get close to people if we're going to communicate.	

Question B

Write down the Bible book and verse for the following passage of Scripture. Each answer is equal to 2 marks (60)

Number	Answer	Scripture
1.	For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more.	
2.	Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.	
3.	For a good tree bringeth not forth corrupt fruit; neither doth a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. For every tree is known by his own fruit. For men do not gather figs from thorns, nor do they gather grapes from a bramble bush.	
4.	Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure; for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall.	
5.	For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance.	
6.	And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, in order to prove by you what is that good and pleasing and perfect will of God.	
7.	Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments unto God.	
8.	He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.	
9.	To him (the shepherd) the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out. And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice.	

10.	So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.	
11.	Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness: thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress; have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer.... But know that the Lord hath set apart him that is godly for himself: the Lord will hear when I call unto him.	
12.	But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.	
13.	Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine, no more can ye, except ye abide in me. I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing	
14.	And they shall teach no more every man his neighbor.. .saying, Know the Lord: for they shall all know Me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the Lord.	
15.	For this cause we also, since the day we heard of it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding.	
16.	Thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying. This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.	
17.	So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one. Therefore I have poured out My indignation on them; I have consumed them with the fire of My wrath; and I have recompensed their deeds on their own heads,” says the Lord God.	
18.	But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some for honor and some for dishonor. Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work.	
19.	Where there is no vision, the people perish	
20.	I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith	
21.	Blow a trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, and call a solemn gathering.	
22.	And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee. And a report went out throughout all the neighborhood concerning Him.	
23.	Oh send out Your light and Your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to Your holy hill, and to Your tabernacles.	
24.	And I also beg you, true yoke-fellow, help those women who labored in the gospel with me and with Clement, and others of my fellow-laborers, whose names are in the Book of Life.	

25.	And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, All authority is given to Me in Heaven and in earth. Therefore go and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things, whatever I commanded you. And, behold, I am with you all the days until the end of the world. Amen.	
26.	And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit the same to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.	
27.	Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend	
28.	A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.	
29.	Now we command and exhort those who are such, by our Lord Jesus Christ that they work with quietness and eat their own bread.	
30.	But no, rather, I also count all things to be loss for the Excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them to be dung, so that I may win Christ	

Question C

1. Identify the keys to understanding your call? (4)

2. When called to ministry, there are four things that you are called to surrender to God. List them. (2)

3. List seven reasons why it is important to hear the Voice of God. (4)

4. How can we know the will of God? List 6 reasons with corresponding scriptures. (4)

5. List the conceptual definitions of vision. (5)

6. List the biblical purposes of fasting. (5)

7. List the important factors in implementing a vision. (7)

8. What are the practical suggestions for processing towards biblical product? (6)

9. Motivation is linked to a number of different factors: List them. (7)

10. What do most admired leaders do to gain respect, trust, and a willingness to be influenced?
(8)

TOTAL MARKS = 187 MARKS

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