



School of Theology
PAS 428 / MIN 084 / MIN 075: Preaching Narrative
January–April Semester 2021
Final Exam (60%)
Lecturer: Dr. Enoch Okode
Time: Two Hours

Instructions

1. This is an open-book exam.
2. Read all questions carefully before answering.
3. Section A is mandatory.
4. Choose and answer any two questions in Section B. Each question in Section B is worth 20 points.

Section A: Compulsory (20 points)

1. Explain the following statements and terms (11pts).
 - a. God is the main character in the book of Esther.
 - b. The contemporary society listens with the eye.
 - c. Biblical narratives communicate theology.
 - d. Sermons should be grounded in the text.
 - e. Foil
 - f. Plot
 - g. Anaphora
 - h. Inclusio
 - i. Disequilibrium
 - j. Decontextualization
 - k. Preaching
2. List the four essential engagements that make for faithful preaching and faithful preachers (4pts).
3. Enumerate five things that will help a preacher identify the main point of a narrative (5pts).

Section B: Attempt any two questions

1.
 - a. Discuss the four great realities to which a preacher is responsible (8pts).
 - b. “The world is tired of hearing pulpit ‘how-tos.’” Critique (6pts).
 - c. Why does every sermon need “flow and fix”? (6pts)
2. Rev. Dr. John Mwamba preached a sermon from Genesis 6:1–19 in which he admonished the listeners to imitate Noah. His theme was: Let’s Imitate Noah! He developed and followed the outline below:
 - I. Noah was a righteous man
 - II. Noah was an obedient man
 - III. Noah was a wise man

The church felt so blessed that they gave the preacher a stipend of Kenya Shillings forty thousand. Evaluate Rev. Dr. John Mwamba’s sermon based on the information above (20pts).

3.
 - a. Every sermon ought to proclaim the gospel. Discuss (10pts).
 - b. Explain the interpretative principles required for a Christotelic proclamation (10pts).