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**PLC5000 Pastoral Theology:**  
**History, Method, Basic Concepts**

**Tue 30 May 2006**

**09.15 – 11.15**

Answer ONE question from each section

**Section A**

1. Pastoral Theology can be described as a theological reflection on ecclesial action. Explain, with reference to its development over the years.
2. Ecclesial discernment is an essential part of the method of Pastoral Theology. Elaborate.

**Section B**

3. Discuss the Pastoral Plan of the Archdiocese of Malta 2005-2006, in the light of the development of pastoral planning in the local Church.
4. Describe the process of planning and its methodology in the context of a parish.