

UNIVERSITY OF MALTA

FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

S.Th.L. Course

May/June 2009 Session of Assessments

PLC5000 - Pastoral Theology – History, Method, Basic Concepts

Tuesday 26th May 2009

Time: 10.30 – 12.30pm

Answer ONE question from EACH section:

SECTION 1

1. The method of pastoral theology is an empirical-critical method which has ecclesial discernment at its basis. Explain.
2. Show how important for pastoral theology is the interaction between theory and praxis.

SECTION 2

3. Discuss the structure of the 2009-2011 Pastoral Plan of the Archdiocese of Malta, and show how it fits in the post-Synodal planning process.
4. Give an outline of the main elements of a parish pastoral plan, and of the different stages in the preparation of such a plan.