

# DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

## I. General Sensitivity to issues related to Ministry and their Interpretation

The examination shall aim to test the following areas:

- i. Ability to identify and describe a case/issue from a ministerial context;
- ii. Ability to analyze and critically evaluate the case/issue from historical, ethical, sociological, religio cultural perspectives etc. in order to ascertain implication of the case/issue for ministerial practice;
- iii. Use of biblical and theological resources in interpreting one or more problems relating to case/issue;
- iv. Suggest directions and ways of concretely dealing with the case or issue in the work of a minister.

## II. Sensitivity to issues of Church and Society

Examination shall aim

- i. Candidate's awareness of issues in the like of church and society
- ii. Understanding Society in India
- iii. Ability to interpret the issues in the Church and Society and their theological, missiological and ecclesiological implications;

Examples:           Indigenisation  
                          Church and culture  
                          Church and religious pluralism  
                          Church and poverty  
                          Church and caste, communalism  
                          Church and peace issues  
                          Church identity and involvement  
                          Any other issues

## III. Comprehension of prescribed tests:

Texts are chosen to reflect Biblical, Theological, Missiological, Pastoral, Ethical and Societal perspectives.

### Examples:

Thomas, M.M.,                            Salvation and Humanization.

Niles, D.T.,                                Upon this Earth.

Lanney, Richard,	Speaking Tree.
Hargreves, Cyclic,	Asian Christian Thinking.
Zachariah, M.,	The Church as Peoples' Movement.
Kurien, C.T.,	Poverty and Development.

Writings of recent Indian Christian Thinkers.

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