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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF MORAL THEOLOGY

REGULAR PROGRAMME

B-MT 105: FUNDAMENTAL MORAL THEOLOGY I

Date: DECEMBER 2021

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question Three and any other TWO Questions from the list provided

Q1. Moral theology and its sources:

- i) Explain, the meaning of moral theology and discuss the two object of moral theology **(10 marks).**
- ii) Explain briefly the four sources of moral theology

Q2. Bible and Morality

- i) The Second Vatican Council mandated that moral theology is to be “more thoroughly nourished by scriptural teaching” (*Optatam totius no. 16*). Explain the importance of this statement. Explain four task that must be carried out to root moral theology in scripture
- ii) Discuss the theme of covenant as central to Old Testament morality **(10 marks)**

Q3. Human person and Moral acts

- iii) Explain the term human act and discuss constituent element necessary for act to be termed as human action
- iv) Discuss process involved in a voluntary act and impediments for human acts

- v) Discuss three elements must be weighed from which every act derives its morality.

Q4. Conscience and its formation

- vi) Conscience has been described as “the most secret core and sanctuary of the human person” (*Gaudium et spes no. 16*). Analyse the biblical understanding of conscience **(10 Marks)**.
- vii) Discuss Pauline understanding of conscience **(10 Marks)**.

Q5. Understanding the Historical development of Moral Theology

- i) Expound on the weakness of moral theology advocated by the Council of Trent in the manuals (of moral theology).
- ii) Discuss summarily the core or the central moral teaching of St. Alphonse of Liguori in his famous book, *The Practice of the Love of Jesus Christ*.

Q6. Sketch the development of moral theology in scholastic Period as follows

- viii) Social political context of the period
- ix) Main players of the period
- x) Methodology adopted by the period
- xi) Type of moral theology that resulted

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