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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

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**DEPARTMENT OF DOGMATIC THEOLOGY**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**L-DT 201: SPECIAL ASSEMBLY FOR AFRICA OF THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS**

**ORAL EXAMINATION**

**Date: DECEMBER 2021**

**Duration: 15 MINUTES**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer one Question**

Q1. Explain the general characteristics of an Ecumenical Council relating them to Vatican II.

Q2. In the Post Synodal Apostolic Exhortation "Ecclesia in Africa", Small Christian Communities are recommended as the way forward for evangelization on the African continent. Suggest how you would initiate these cells in a Parish.

Q3. Why had Saint John Paul II to convoke an African Synod instead of an African Council?

Q4. Many African cultures are patriarchal. Consequently, women are frequently relegated to the background and their view rarely receive keen attention. As a pastoral agent, how would you promote the feminine voice in the Church?

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