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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF SACRED LITURGY

REGULAR PROGRAMME

L-SL 204: THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Date: DECEMBER 2021

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS: ONE FROM EACH SECTION

SECTION A

Q1. Christian Marriage is a covenant between husband and wife modelled on the Covenant and Love between Christ and the Church (Eph.5:25;GS 48).Briefly Describe the Four options of Celebrating a Christian Marriage according to the second edition of the *Ordo Matrimonium Celebrandi* of 1991.

Section B

Q2. Discuss how the Greek customs of marriage influenced the Celebration of the Rite of marriage

Q3. Discuss how the Roman customs of marriage impacted on the Christian Rite of Marriage

SECTION C

Q4 Discuss the contribution of the *Council of Trent* (1545-1563AD) to the Rite of Christian Marriage.

Q5. Briefly explain the following: a) Matrimonial ring b) Veiling of spouses, c) Crowning of the spouses, d) Matrimonial *arrahae*.

Q6. SC 77 speaks of the possibility of preserving local marriage customs or drawing up autonomous rites suited to the people and the region. From class discussions and from your own study, suggest some ways of inculturating the Rite of Christian marriage into your own community/ Diocese.

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