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INSTRUCTIONS: PICK 3 PAPERS THEN MAKE A CHOICE OF TWO QUESTIONS AND THE LECTURER WILL CHOOSE A THIRD QUESTION FOR YOU

Q1. The Sacraments of Christian healing have developed in the course of time to what they are today. Discuss at length how the scriptures are a source of today's understanding of the sacraments of reconciliation.

Q2. The development of the sacrament of reconciliation in the Catholic Church from the 7th century to the council of Trent.

Q3. The Second Vatican Council Fathers wanted to make sure that the sacrament of Reconciliation would be revised so that "*per ritus et preces*" the ecclesial dimension of the celebration would be brought to the fore. Discuss the three modes of reconciliation as discussed in the *Ordo Paenitentiae*.

Q4. Give an elaborate analysis of the Theology of the Sacrament of Penance.

Q5. Challenges and way forward to the sacrament of penance today.

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