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INSTITUTE OF CANON LAW

REGULAR PROGRAMME

JC-L 225 -CANON LAW AND MEDICAL ISSUES

ORAL EXAMINATION

Date: APRIL 2022 Duration: 3 Hours
INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Definition of legal medicine.
- 2. An account of the history of legal medicine.
- 3. The medico-legal methodology.
- 4. The medico-legal institution of expertise.
- 5. Explain the psychoses of schizophrenia and amentia by using for each 3 examples taken from Rotal Decisions.
- 6. The elements of psychopathology in summary form.
- 7. Relationship between "maturity" and "human person" in bio-psycho-social dimension.
- 8. The rights of sick people.
- 9. Quoting the relevant canons, give 3 canonical provisions on the sick people.
- 10. Medico-legal aspects of the capacity of understanding and of willing
- 11. Impotence in canon law.
- 12. Sterility.
- 13. Medico-legal relevance of can. 1095.

- 14. The expertise and the concept of maturity.
- 15. In his address to the Tribunal of the Roman Rota for the Inauguration of the Judicial Year, Thursday, 29th January 2009, Pope Benedict XVI explained the psychiatric-forensic relevance of mental disorders. Give an account of that address.
- 16. Quote 3 canonical norms on maturity.

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