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REGULAR PROGRAMME

B-MT 208: MORAL PERSON

Date: APRIL 2022

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any TWO Questions

1. Provide a synopsis of St. Thomas Aquinas' *Summa Theologiae* and anthropology and show how it successfully represented theology as sacred doctrine which studies God seen as the beginning and end of all things, and especially of the rational being.
2. With examples, discuss the sources of goodness and badness in a moral action as taught by Thomas Aquinas' *Summa Theologiae* 1a-2ae, qq. 1-22.
3. What do we really mean when we say that freedom is a prerequisite for human act and consequently it is imputable to its author? Explain the factors which can diminish or even nullify imputability and responsibility for a moral action (cf. CCC, nos. 1731-1735).
4. Explain the significance of the virtues as intrinsic principles of a good and laws as extrinsic principles of good in Christian moral living (cf. Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Theologiae* 1a-2ae, qq. 55-108).
5. From the personalist understanding of the anthropology of the human person, the Fathers of Vatican Council II teaches: "All things on earth on earth should be related to people as their centre and crown" (Vatican Council II, *Gaudium et spes*, no. 12). Illustrate this statement in the light of the eight fundamental dimensions of the human person.

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