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REGULAR PROGRAMME

L-MT 104: THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN MORAL LIFE IN EASTERN AFRICA

Date: APRIL 2022 Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer THREE Questions

- 1. Provide a comprehensive meaning, nature, theological goal and reasons for the new Catechism of the Catholic Church (1992).
- 2. Explain the structure and content of the Catechism of the Catholic Church (1992) in light of the St. Thomas Aquinas' *Summa Theologiae*
- 3. Discuss how the Catechism of the Catholic Church has successfully integrated Christian morality with revelation and the great mysteries of Christian faith in light of Vatican Council II's renewal of moral theology.
- 4. Part III of the Catechism of the Catholic Church: *Life in Christ* deals directly with Christian morality. Illustrate how anthropology, teleology and normativity in Part III of the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC, nos. 1699-2557) are explained.
- 5. "Freedom makes man a moral subject. When he acts deliberately, man is, so to speak, the father of his acts. Human acts, that is, acts that are freely chosen in consequence of a judgment of conscience, can be morally evaluated. They are either good or evil" (CCC, no. 1749). Evaluate this statement in light of the three determinants of morality.

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