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DGS 002: SOCIAL TEACHING OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

DATE: APRIL 2024

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

Q1.

Briefly explain the following:

- a) Catholic Social Doctrine (6 Marks)
- b) Catholic ethical principles (6 Marks)
- c) Sources of Catholic Social Teaching (6 Marks)
- d) Preferential Option for the Poor (6 Marks)
- e) Relevance of the ethical principle of Subsidiarity (6 Marks)

Q2.

Critically analyze the Principle of the Dignity of the Human Person (20 Marks)

Q3.

- a) Describe what you understand by the principle of universal Destination of Earthly goods (10 Marks)
- b) How can this principle be applied as a remedy to social inequalities in our world today? (10 Marks)

Q4.

Industrial Revolution was both a Social and Economic challenge. How did the Catholic Church respond to Industrialization? (20 Marks)

Q5.

Evaluate the importance of the Social Teaching of the Church on emerging moral issues today.

(20 Marks)

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