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FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF SPIRITUAL THEOLOGY

REGULAR PROGRAMME

L-ST 201: LITURGY AND SPIRITUALITY

ORAL EXAM

Date: APRIL 2014

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer THREE Questions, ONE from Each Section.

SECTION A

- Q1. Discuss the following dimensions of the liturgy affect the Christian Spirituality:
- a) Liturgy as Rubrics
 - b) Liturgy as Aesthetics
 - c) Liturgy as Celebration of the Paschal Mysteries of Christ

SECTION B

- Q2. Christian Liturgy must NOT remain purely external. Explain this with reference to relevant texts from the Old Testament and the New Testament.
- Q3. Briefly discuss how the Old Testament Covenant and Sacrifices shaped the spirituality of Israel.
- Q4. In the Reformed Liturgy the Word of God has been lavishly opened up to nourish God's people. Illustrate how this is concretely implemented:

- a) On weekdays
- b) On Sundays
- c) In the Homily

Q5. The Eucharist is the Centre of the Christian Spiritual Life. Give the dimensions of this Eucharistic Spirituality.

SECTION C

Q6. Discuss the relevance of the Book of Psalms to Christians in Africa and suggest possible alternative modes of praying the Psalms.

Q7. Lent is a major season of the Liturgical Year. Discuss the main spiritual dimensions of Lent.

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