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FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF FIRST CYCLE

REGULAR PROGRAMME

WRITTEN COMPREHENSIVE EXAM

Date: APRIL 2014

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS:

BIBLICAL THEOLOGY:

- Q1. Creation of human beings (Gen 1 – 3), the call of Abraham (Gen. 12), the nature of Moses' struggle with Pharaoh for the liberation of the Hebrew people, the concept of deity involved on both sides of the struggle, Yahweh's role throughout until he realized his purpose of liberation and how and what became of those Hebrew people.
- Q2. Job and the new teaching regarding the relationship between God and human beings vis-à-vis the previous notion of retribution that prevailed in the teaching of Deuteronomy; Qoheleth and his insistence on the notion of vanity of vanities that sees no difference between the death of the wise man and the fool, the rich and the poor.
- Q3. The prophetic message in the Old Testament depends on the historical and socio-political setting of Israel. Show this with regard to the relevant prophets.
- Q4. The relationship between the Divinity of Christ and Signs in the Fourth Gospel; the Humanity of Christ and the replacement of Old Testament institutions; the Paraclete as the replacement or continuation of Jesus in the post-incarnation period.

Q5. Pastoral teaching in the question and answer issues in 1 Cor. 7-15; Paul's response to faction sin 1 Cor. 1:10-4:21; the notion of the veil in 2 Cor; Letters of Recommendation 2 Cor, the universality of sin and of justification by faith through the death and resurrection of Christ on equal status for Jewish and Gentile Christians alike in the Letter to the Romans.

DOGMATIC THEOLOGY

Q6. Contrast between Christian eschatology and secular hope.

Q7. Give the trajectory of the Petrine Ministry in the Church. Do you think the ministry is still relevant today?

Q8. What justification would you give to justify the fact that Holy Mass is a sacrifice?

Q9. "The trinity is explicitly found in the New Testament". Comment.

MORAL THEOLOGY

Q10. The sources defining the morality of human acts.

Q11. Respect for human life: its origin and the dignity of procreation.

Q12. The teaching of Pope John Paul II's *Veritatis Splendor* on moral absolutes.

Q13. The sacredness of human life.

Q14. The sources of Catholic social morality.

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