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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**JANUARY – APRIL 2018 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF THEOLOGY**

**DEPARTMENT OF MORAL THEOLOGY**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**B-MT 307: SOCIAL ETHICS**

**Date: APRIL 2018**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY Other Question**

- Q1. In light the Encyclical letter *Pacem in terris* of John XXIII, what is the shape of a just society? What rights and duties are constitutive of membership in human society? The Roman Catholic thought about social questions such as these stretch back to the very beginning of the Christian church (cf. 1 Peter 1:1). Present historical evolution of Catholic social ethics or teaching showing how it is answer to the Sign of the time.
- Q2. Besides being part of human nature discuss human work as means of enhancing creation. Explain the subjective and objective nature of work as explained in the Encyclical Letter *Laborem Exercens* of John Paul II (nos. 4-10) and finally point out how human work (labour) is key to social teaching of the Church.
- Q3. Explain the meaning and the biblical foundations of the Catholic social ethics.
- Q4. Mention and discuss in detail the socio-ethical principles of the social teaching of the Church

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