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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

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**INSTITUTE OF CANON LAW**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**JC-L 206: INSTITUTES OF CONSECRATED LIFE AND SOCIETIES OF  
APOSTOLIC LIFE**

**Date: APRIL 2018**

**Duration: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions**

- Q1. a) Give the juridical and theological definition of consecrated life outlined in canon 573.
- b) Which are forms of consecrated life approved in the Church and what are the elements which accord an institute its unique canonical identity?
- Q2. With regard to institutes of consecrated life, what do you understand by the terms:
- a) Erection  
b) Fusion  
b) Union  
c) Federation  
d) Suppression
- Q3. a) What is proper law of an institute?
- b) Outline the rights and obligations of religious prescribed in cann. 662-672.
- Q4. a) What are the canonical requirements for admission to the novitiate?
- b) Mention the key aspects of novitiate formation outlined in can. 652§ 2?
- Q5. a) In what ways is authority exercised in a religious institute and what are the functions of a general chapter?

- b) Describe the manner of proceeding between a religious superior and the diocesan bishop with regard to diocesan works entrusted to religious.
- Q6.
- a) Explain the 4 ways by which a religious may be definitively separated from the institute.
  - b) What are the effects of definitive separation from a religious institute?

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