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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF DOGMATIC THEOLOGY

REGULAR PROGRAMME

ORAL COMPREHENSIVE

Date: APRIL 2018

Duration: 30 Minutes

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ANY Question of YOUR CHOICE

- Q1. Briefly, explore the theological significance and relevance of the three Lucan Petrine scenes which lay the foundation for the Petrine Ministry as we have it in the Church today:
- i) The miraculous catch of fish and Simon's call (Lk 5:1 – 11)
 - ii) Jesus' prayer for Peter (Lk 22:31-32)
 - iii) The risen Lord's appearance to Peter (Lk 24:34)
- Q2. Evaluate the theological argument of the reversibilists and the irreversibilists regarding Papal Primacy in the Church today. Which argument is more relevant to the African Church.
- Q3. The limitation of the exercise of power of the Roman Pontiff is explained in the light of some of the following ecclesiological principles: Ordinary jurisdiction of a Bishop, Episcopal Collegiality, Subsidiarity, Natural Law. Give the meaning of these principles and show how they are relevant to the African Church.
- Q4. Expose the current trends in eschatology with an indication of their strengths and limits. Give three exponents of each trend.
- Q5. 'Divine judgment is distant, immediate, present, continuous, and all-encompassing.' Evaluate the plausibility of the claim.

Q6. Explain how you would restore hope to a frustrated African in AMECEA region by employing the doctrine inherent in any eschaton of your choice

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