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## MAIN EXAMINATION

# **JANUARY - APRIL 2018 TRIMESTER**

## **FACULTY OF THEOLOGY**

#### DEPARTMENT OF SPIRITUAL THEOLOGY

# **REGULAR PROGRAMME**

### WRITTEN COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION

Date: APRIL 2018 Duration: 3 Hours
INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ONE Question From EACH Section

#### **SECTION A:**

- Q1. a) Discuss the contribution of Christian Oriental Spirituality in shaping Christian spirituality of the contemporary world.
  - b) In Christian Oriental Spirituality, liturgical worship is strongly associated with devotion to Christian icons. Discuss.
- Q2. a) The study of spiritual theology as a science is necessitated by the interior psychosomatic human problems, challenges and crises. Discuss the relevance of studying spiritual theology today.
  - b) Spiritual theology as a science shapes the way people examine, analyse, and interpret spiritual events in the universe. Discuss the process of inculturating spiritual theology in Africa.

#### **SECTION B:**

- Q1. a) Prayer plays a vital role in Christian spiritual formation. Discuss the main obstacles to and conditions for a more prayer life in Africa.
  - b) Discuss different types of prayers.
- Q2. a) Church as family of God places emphasis on sharing at all levels. Discuss

b)	The role of Spiritual Direction in Prayer life and Christian formation
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