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REGULAR PROGRAMME

CLS 111 / CLS 105: INTRODUCTION TO CANON LAW

Date: DECEMBER 2018

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions

- Q1. Discuss the relevance of canon law in the Catholic Church (30 marks)
- Q2. Discuss the concept, scope, source, and functions of canon law (20 marks)
- Q3. a) Briefly describe singular administrative acts and all its forms (8 marks)
- b) Identify types of penalties in the Catholic Church and justify their existence. (6 marks)
- c) Describe briefly all the elements and circumstances of a crime (6 marks)
- Q4. With the help of examples distinguish the following terms
- a) Legislative, and executive powers (4 marks)
- b) Strict (narrow) and extensive interpretation of the law (4 marks)
- c) Incapacitating and invalidating laws (4 marks)
- d) Retroactivity and non-retroactivity of the law (4 marks)
- e) Abrogation and derogation of the law (4 marks)
- Q5. With the help of examples distinguish the following terms:
- a) Physical and juridical persons (4 marks)
- b) Territorial and personal laws (4 marks)
- c) Universal and particular laws (4 marks)
- d) General (legislative) and general executory decrees (4 marks)
- e) A singular decree and a singular precept (4 marks)

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