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MAIN EXAMINATION

JANUARY – APRIL 2020 TRIMESTER

INSTITUTE OF CANON LAW

REGULAR PROGRAMME

B – JC 127: PENALTIES IN THE CHURCH

Date: APRIL 2020

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any THREE Questions

- Q1. Explain the factors exempting from penalties as mentioned in Canon 1323 –
(24 Marks)
- Q2. (a) What is the position of the Church on punishment and offences in general? –
(3 Marks)
- (b) What do you understand by the terms “Penal law” and “Penal Precept”? –
(7 Marks)
- Q3. What are the factors diminishing imputability in Canon 1324 - **(10 Marks)**
- Q4. Explain the following terms:
(a) Apostasy
(b) Heresy
(c) Schism
(d) Perjury – **(10 Marks)**
- Q5. Discuss the effects of suspension outlined in Canon 1333 – **(10 Marks)**
- Q6. Discuss the understanding of penalties as a last resort in Canon 1341 –
(10 Marks)

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