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MAIN EXAMINATION

JANUARY – APRIL 2020 TRIMESTER

INSTITUTE OF CANON LAW

REGULAR PROGRAMME

**JC-L 307: ADMINISTRATIVE PRAXIS IN THE MISSIONARY ACTION AND
COMPLEMENTARY LAW OF THE EPISCOPAL CONFERENCES**

Date: APRIL 2020

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. (a) With appropriate references to the 1983 Code of Canon Law and the Apostolic Constitution *Pastor bonus* explain the nature and competences of the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura
(20 Marks)
- (b) Briefly describe the development through history of the *Lex Propria* of the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura
(10 Marks)
- Q2. Describe the procedure used in administrative recourse as provided for in Canons 1732–1739
(20Marks)
- Q3. (a) Explain the three principles upon which the normative competence of Conferences of Bishops is based
(8 Marks)
- (b) Explain the following:
- i) Nature of the normative power attributed to Bishops' Conferences
 - ii) Types of power attributed to Bishops' Conferences
 - iii) How the normative power attributed to Bishops' Conferences is exercised
- (12Marks)

- Q4. Describe the disciplinary administrative function of the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura **(20 Marks)**
- Q5. Highlight the process of conducting a diocesan Synod. While showing the intrinsic connection between the Synod and the Episcopal ministry clearly distinguish between declarations and decrees of the synod **(20 Marks)**

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