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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**SEPTEMBER –DECEMBER 2021**

**INSTITUTE OF CANON LAW**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**JC-L 318: JUDICIAL PRAXIS ON MARRIAGE**

**WRITTEN EXAMINATION**

**Date: DECEMBER 2021**

**Duration: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any TWO Questions**

Q1. Outline the 7 major criteria that guided the work of the Franciscan reforms of the process for declarations of matrimonial nullity and mention the 8 characteristics of the scope of *Mitis Iudex Dominus Iesus*

Q2. Explain the difference between the briefer and the ordinary contentious process for declaration of nullity of marriage

Q3. Discuss the 4 ways by which the *libellus* is presented for the briefer process and what are the necessary conditions to be fulfilled before this *libellus* is accepted by the judicial vicar?

Q4 Give at least 5 reasons which justify the competence of the diocesan bishop as the supreme judge in his diocese and explain at least 5 ways by which the diocesan bishop demonstrate his exercise of judicial power in his diocese?

Q5. Mention at least 5 changes in the 1983 Code brought about by *Mitis Iudex Dominus Iesus*

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