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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2019 TRIMESTER**

**INSTITUTE OF CANON LAW**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**J-CL 200: THE SOCIAL DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH**

**Date: DECEMBER 2019**

**Duration: 3 Hours**

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

- Q1. a) Describe the three aspects of the nature of the Church Social Doctrine: namely;
- i) Scope of CSD **(5 marks)**
  - ii) Definition of CSD **(5 marks)**
  - iii) Interdisciplinary dimension of CSD **(5 marks)**
- b) The right ordering of society and all its activities is the main purpose of the Church Social Doctrine. Explain how this is to be achieved by the Church today. **(20 marks)**
- Q2. Discuss the two cognitive paths, which serve as the sources of the social wisdom that the Church uses in giving her Social Doctrine of the Church. **(20 marks)**
- Q3. “The human person is a being of great worth and dignity.” Drawing from both Canon Law and Social Doctrine of the Church, show the social and moral implications of this major teaching. **(20 marks)**
- Q4. A true recipe for disorder, in any given society, is the social trend where people talk more of their rights than their responsibilities. In order to have a just social order, there **MUST** be a balance between rights and responsibilities. Giving examples, explain, in the light of the two disciplines. **(20 marks)**

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