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MAIN EXAMINATION

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INSTITUTE OF CANON LAW

REGULAR PROGRAMME

JC-L 206: PARTICULAR LAW

WRITTEN EXAMINATION

Date: DECEMBER 2019

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Demonstrate the relationship between Universal Law and Particular Law
- b) Explain the sources of Particular Law.

(30 Marks)

- Q2. With examples explain the following principles that relate to the execution of different norms:

- a) The Principle of Legality
- b) The Principle of Hierarchy among the various types of norms.

(20

Marks)

- Q3. Show an understanding of the movement from the Principle of Subsidiarity towards Just Autonomy in the growth towards greater appreciation of Particular Law in the Church. **(20 Marks)**

Q4. Taking the Maronite Church as an example of a particular church with a well-developed Particular Law, describe the following:

- i) The Law of the Maronite Church from the Synod of Lebanon to the promulgation of the Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches.
 - ii) The current Laws and Regulations of the Maronite Church.
- (20 Marks)**

Q5. Explain the relationship between the Proper Law of Institutes of Consecrated Life:

- a) Universal Law
- b) Ecclesiastical Authority.

(20 Marks)

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