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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

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**FACULTY OF THEOLOGY**

**DEPARTMENT OF DOGMATIC THEOLOGY**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**B-DT 203: CHRISTOLOGY (ORAL)**

**Date: DECEMBER 2019**

**Duration: 15 Minutes**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer TWO Questions. Question ONE is COMPULSORY (BE BRIEF TO THE POINT)**

- Q1. a) Definition Christology?
- b) How is the Mystery of Jesus Christ rooted in the Mystery of the Holy Trinity?
- c) Mention the THREE-fold Mission of Christology in history of humanity?
- Q2. The Bible is the Principle source of Revelation. There are many Old Testament prophecies which prefigure Jesus Christ.
- a) Mention Three Old Testament Texts which were fulfilled in Jesus Christ.
- b) What are the Sources of Christology?
- Q3. The Ecumenical Council of Chalcedon (415 AD) declared that the two natures of Jesus Christ are hypostatically united in one Person. Define the '*Mystery of Incarnation*' which is understood as the Kenosis (self-emptying) of the Son of God in the History of Salvation?

- Q4. a) In Matthew 4:1-11, Jesus was tempted in the desert by Satan. Explain how this event manifested the TWO natures Jesus Christ?
- b) John 2:1-21 describes Jesus' first miracle at the marriage celebration in Cana, what Christological teachings do we learn from this event of faith?
- Q5. a) In the historical development of 'The Doctrine of Christ', there were some heresies against Jesus Christ. What is the meaning of '*Heresy*'?
- b) Define the following *Heresies* in the early Church:  
i) *Arianism*  
ii) *Nestorianism*?
- Q6. a) Mention THREE reasons why Jesus Christ resurrected from the dead?
- b) In the process of theological inculturation, Charles Nyamiti develops an *African Ancestral Christology*; mention the FIVE characteristics of contextual Christology?
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