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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

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REGULAR PROGRAMME

L-MT 101: CULTURE OF LIFE AND CULTURE OF DEATH IN AFRICA (WRITTEN)

Date: DECEMBER 2019

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any TWO Questions

- Q1. According to the traditional African ontology, life is something hierarchical and inter-relational which embraces and includes ancestors, the living and those yet to be born, the whole of creation and all things. Explain this statement.
- Q2. Evaluate some socio-historical root causes of the culture of death, the increased attacks human life from without and within Africa, and the reasons why the culture of life needs to be promoted in Africa.
- Q3. Provide some reasons as to why African social ethicists, moral theologians, and socio-anthropologists consider the traditional African family as “sanctuary of life” and a first as well as vital cell of society (*prima et vitalis cellula societatis*).
- Q5. Define the term culture and explain its essential features.

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