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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF SPIRITUALITY

REGULAR PROGRAMME

L-ST 200: INTRODUCTION TO THE CHRISTIAN ORIENTAL SPIRITUALITY (ORAL)

Date: DECEMBER 2019

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer THREE Questions

- Q1. (a) Discuss the background of Christian Oriental Spirituality?
- (b) Discuss the contribution of Christian Oriental Churches to the growth of Christian Spirituality today?
- Q2. (a) The cracks in Christian unity which led to the Great Schism of 1054 A.D start to become evident as early as the 4th Century. Discuss?
- (b) Discuss the reasons for Great Schism and its impact on Christian Spirituality of unity?
- Q3. (a) Iconography is theology in and through art. Discuss devotion to Christian icons and its impact on Christian Spirituality?
- (b) Discuss icons as prayer, transfiguration of matter and icon screen and the relevance of three to Christian spirituality today?
- Q4. (a) Present the background of the feast of the Birth of Our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos. (Sept. 8).
- (b) Discuss the relevance of this feast to Christian Spiritual Growth in the AMECEA

region?

Q5. (a) Discuss the relevance of this study for your own ongoing formation?

(b) Symbolism in the early Christian art served to commemorate and teach various
Spiritual aspects of the Paschal event. Discuss?

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