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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF SPIRITUAL THEOLOGY

REGULAR PROGRAMME

WRITTEN COMPREHENSIVE

Date: DECEMBER 2019

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ONE Question from each SECTION

SECTION A:

- Q1. a) Explain the contribution of Christian Oriental Churches to the growth of Christian spirituality today.
- b) In Christian Oriental Spirituality, liturgical worship is strongly associated with devotion to Christian icons. Discuss.
- Q2. a) The study of spiritual theology as a science is necessitated by the interior psychosomatic human problems, challenges and crises. Explain the relevance of spiritual theology today.
- b) Spiritual theology as a science shapes the way people examine, analyze, and interpret spiritual events in the universe. Discuss the process of inculturating spiritual theology in Africa.

SECTION B:

- Q3. a) Prayer is vital for Christian spiritual formation. Explain the main obstacles to and conditions for a more prayer life in Africa.
- b) Present different types of prayers and their relevance for Christian spiritual growth today.

- Q4. a) Reading of the spiritual classics in relation to Christian life formation.
- b) The role of Spiritual Direction in Prayer life and Christian formation.

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