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MAIN EXAMINATION

JANUARY – APRIL 2019 TRIMESTER

CENTRE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ETHICS

REGULAR PROGRAMME

JPE 103: MAJOR THEMES OF THE SOCIAL DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH

Date: APRIL 2019

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions

- Q1. a) The Social Doctrine of the Church on life and dignity of the human person has been considered the key principle in social life. Explain. **(20 marks)**
- b) This teaching on the life and dignity of the human person leads to some particular firm conclusions about what is permissible both in individual moral choices and in ethical practices of entire society. Discuss. **(10 marks)**
- Q2. A balance between rights and responsibilities is key in enhancing justice and peace in our society today. Clarify. **(20 marks)**
- Q3. Social Doctrine of the Church holds that dignity of human work and the plight of workers is key to social order. Expound. **(20 marks)**
- Q4. Show why the gap between the rich and the poor in our society can only be adequately addressed by upholding the teaching on the option for the poor and the vulnerable. **(20 marks)**

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