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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

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REGULAR PROGRAMME

B-DT 203: CHRISTOLOGY

ORAL EXAMINATION

Date: DECEMBER 2021

Duration: 15MINUTES

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer TWO Questions Only. Question One is Compulsory.

Q1. (a) Define Christology? **(9 MARKS)**

(b) How is the Mystery of Jesus Christ rooted in the Mystery of the Holy Trinity?

(9 MARKS)

(c) What are these: *Descending Christology* and *Ascending Christology*? **(9 MARKS)**

Q2. The Bible is the Principle source of Revelation. There are many Old Testament prophecies which prefigure Jesus Christ.

(a) What is the difference between *Messiah* (Mt 1:15 / Lk 9:20) and *Redeemer* (Jn 1;19; Mt 1:21)? **(9 MARKS)**

(b) Mention THREE Old Testament Texts which were fulfilled in Jesus Christ.

(9 MARKS)

(c) What are the Main SOURCES of Christology?

(9 MARKS)

Q3. The Ecumenical Council of Chalcedon (415 AD) declared that the two natures of Jesus Christ are hypostatically united in one Person.

(a) What is *Hypostatic Union*? (9 MARKS)

(b) Define the '*Mystery of Incarnation*' in the History of Salvation? (9 MARKS)

(c) What happened to the Hypostatic Union when Jesus Christ died on the Cross?

(9 MARKS)

Q4.(a) In John 2: 14-16, when Jesus saw people trading in the Temple he got angry, made a whip and drove them out of the temple. In this episode how do you explain Jesus' Divine and Human natures? (13 MARKS).

(b) John 2:1-21 describes Jesus' first miracle at the marriage celebration in Cana, what Christological teachings do we learn from this Biblical event of faith? (14 MARKS)

Q5. In the historical development of 'The Doctrine of Christ', there were some heresies against Jesus Christ.

(a) What is the theological meaning of '*Heresy*'? (9 MARKS)

(b) Define the following *Heresies* in the early Church:

(i) *Christomonism* (9 MARKS)

(ii) *Docetism* (9 MARKS)

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