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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF FIRST CYCLE

REGULAR PROGRAMME

B-SL 303: HOMILETICS

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Duration: 10 MINUTES

INSTRUCTIONS: Section A is Compulsory; choose any other 2 questions from Section B

SECTION A

Q1. Vatican II restored the homily as an integral part of the Eucharistic celebration and gave a more general understanding in SC 24 and SC 52. Discuss the principles that were to guide and sustain the “general restoration of the liturgy.”

SECTION B

Q2. “*The remote origins of a homily have been the commentary on scriptures that were read in the synagogue services.*” Basing on this statement discuss the historical development of a homily from scripture and Church Fathers.

Q3. Explain the meaning of the following:

- a) Missionary preaching
- b) Paraenetic preaching
- c) Liturgical/mystagogical preaching
- d) Catechetical preaching

Q4. Preaching from ancient tradition has been characterized by four categories; *Biblical, Liturgical, Kerygmatic and familiar conversation*. Explain each one of those giving examples.

Q5. In the general preparation of preaching a homily, discuss the following:

- a) Sources
- b) Preaching
- c) The assembly
- d) The preacher

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