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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**SEPTEMBER –DECEMBER 2021**

**INSTITUTE OF CANON LAW**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**JC-L 215: INTRODUCTION TO THE CODE OF CANONS OF THE EASTERN  
CHURCHES**

**WRITTEN EXAMINATION**

**Date: DECEMBER 2021**

**Duration: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any TWO Questions**

Q1. Outline the 10 principles which guided the codification of law ofn the Eastern Churches and explain why the title *Codex Iuris Canonici Orientalis* was changed to *Codex Canonum Ecclesiarum Orientalium*.

Q2. What is a rite? Name the Eastern Churches according to their rites and status

Q3. Mention the Four *motu proprio* issued by Pius XII which formed the various sections of the new Eastern Code and discuss the guidelines underlying the codification of the Eastern Code.

Q4. What are the main differences in the status of a patriarchal, major archiepiscopal, a metropolitan and a church *Sui iuris* in the Eastern Churches.

Q5. Give at least 10 different terminologies used in the eastern churches and their corresponding terms in the Latin church.

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