



# THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN AFRICA

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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**SEPTEMBER –DECEMBER 2021**

**INSTITUTE OF CANON LAW**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**JC-L 315: OTHER ACTS OF DIVINE WORSHIP, SACRED PLACES AND SACRED TIMES**

**WRITTEN EXAMINATION**

**Date: DECEMBER 2021**

**Duration: 3 Hours**

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

Q1. Elaborate on the following

- The purpose of and places for the celebration of ecclesiastical funerals
  - Appropriate place for burial of Christian faithful
  - those to whom ecclesiastical burials should be granted and those to whom it should be denied.
- (30 Marks)**

Q2. Discuss, with the use of appropriate examples, the ministers of dedications, consecrations, and blessings. Then mention the recipients of blessings. **(20 Marks)**

Q3. Define the terms vows, and oaths, then

- Enumerate the various ways in which the obligation of a vow and an oath ceases to bind.
  - Elaborate on the competent ecclesiastical authorities to grant dispensations and commutations of the obligations of a vow, an oath, and observance of holidays of obligation and sacred times.
- (20 Marks)**

Q4. Define the following terms: sacred places, a church, an oratory, a chapel, a shrine, a cemetery, and an altar, then give an elaboration of the following

- a. ways in which a sacred place can be profaned
- b. ways in which a sacred place loses its dedication or blessing. **(20 Marks)**

Q5. a. Describe the requirements of law for building a church in a particular place  
b. Elaborate on the ways of relegating a church to profane but not sordid use

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