

**UNIVERSITY OF MALTA
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FDT1010 – CHRISTIAN THOUGHT AND PRACTICE

Thursday, 27th January 2011

Time: 10.30 – 12.30pm

Answer TWO questions :

1. With the Fall of Rome, Christianity had to face political instability and a time of uncertainty. Give an outline of the emerging situation at the time and its impact on the shaping of doctrine and theology.
2. The Middle Ages were times of relative settlement where theology was concerned. Philosophy and Theology can be said to have reached a perfect synthesis in the context of a 'societas christiana'. Elaborate on the major features of theology in this period of Church history.
3. At the time of its origin, Humanism was meant to purify and renew Christianity rather than eliminate it. Comment.
4. In your understanding of Christian thought and practice, what was the impact of the Enlightenment on the way Christianity faced the Modern times?
5. Write an essay on what Theology is and how today it interacts with the modern consciousness particularly where Reason and Science are concerned.