

UNIVERSITY OF MALTA
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JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2012 EXAMINATIONS SESSION

FDT1010 - Christian Thought & Practice

Thursday, 26th January 2012

Time: 10.30am – 12.30pm

To answer TWO questions :

1. How would you justify and explain that Theology is a science?
2. In the Middle Ages, beliefs were relatively settled and theology was mainly concerned to defend the truth and demonstrate the rationality of the faith. Explain.
3. The synthesis of faith and reason may be considered a major achievement and a characteristic of Medieval Theology. Illustrate how faith and reason go hand in hand in the search for the truth.
4. The Reformation starting from the 16th century may have triggered the fragmentation of Christianity itself. What was actually the impact on theology of this major schism in Western Christianity?
5. Define the Enlightenment and outline some of its major aspects and their influence on theology in the succeeding centuries.