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FDT3000 Reason Faith and Revelation

Fri 26 Jan 2007

10.30 – 12.30

Answer ANY ONE Question :

1. Write an essay on the **possibility** and **need** of reconciliation between faith and reason in this day and age.
2. In the Scholastic tradition, the term 'revelation' has for a long time designated both God's communication to man of his message as well as the interior grace which moves man to give his assent to this Word of God. Elaborate.
3. **Avery Dulles** proposes a set of types or models according to a central vision of how and where revelation occurs. He highlights revelation as **doctrine**, **history**, **inner experience**, **dialectical experience**, and **new awareness**. Explain the use of models in the understanding of revelation and apply what you say to **any two** of these models.
4. Explain what we exactly mean when we speak of the 'symbolic structure of revelation'.
5. What is the connection, in our understanding of the dynamic process of revelation, between the **fact**, the **acceptance**, the **credibility**, and the **transmission** of revelation?