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MAY/JUNE 2005 SESSION OF ASSESSMENTS

FDT3260 Christology and Ecclesiology

Monday 30 May 2005

08.00 – 10.00

Answer **ONE** question from **EACH** section:
Use a **SEPARATE SCRIPT** for each question:

Section A: Christology

Write a theological essay on **ONE** of these themes.

1. The miracles of Jesus.
2. The Paschal Mystery as presented by Hans Urs von Balthasar.
3. The notion of paradox as manifested in the Incarnate Son.

Section B: Ecclesiology

4. “The society structured with hierarchical organs and the mystical body of Christ, the visible society and the spiritual community, the earthly Church and the Church endowed with heavenly riches, are not to be thought of as two realities”. (Dogmatic Constitution *Lumen Gentium*, n. 8). Explain how the visible and spiritual aspects of the Church need not be contradictory one to the other.
5. From the perspective of faith the Church continues to be seen as being the people of God, the body of Christ, and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Explain.