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**FDT3670 The Sacraments: Theological  
And Pastoral**

**Thur 26 Jan 2006**

**10.30 – 12.30**

Answer **ONE** question from **EACH** section.  
Write theological essays, using a different script for each section.

**SECTION A:**

1. The origins of “Christian” sacraments.
2. The relevance of the sacraments as “means” of divine life.

**SECTION B:**

3. Write a theological essay about the sacramental celebration of the healing ministry of the Church.
4. “The faithful are born anew by Baptism, strengthened by the sacrament of Confirmation, and finally are sustained by the food of eternal life in the Eucharist” (Paul VI, *Divinae Consortium Naturae*). Elaborate upon the significance of Christian initiation. What are the orthopractical implications of these sacraments to the life of Christians?
5. In the light of Ephesians Chapter 1, describe how God’s plan for marriage and the family reached its fulfilment in Christ’s self-offering on the Cross for his Church.