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HPA2520 Modern & Contemporary
Church History

Mon 29 May 2006

14.15 – 16.20

Choose two questions, one from each section.

Section A

1. "The Council of Trent saved the Church from dissolution." (Hubert Jedin).
Discuss.
2. Explain the methods and strategies how Tridentine decrees were implemented.
3. Comment on the missionary spirit from the 16th century onwards.
4. Outline the principles of Jansenism and explain why this movement was such a dangerous threat to the life of the Church.

Section B

5. Gallicanism, Febronianism and Josephism implied opposition to centralization in the Church. Comment on one or more of these movements.
6. How did the French Revolution affect the life of the Church?
7. Outline the development of the Roman Question (1870-1929).
8. Discuss the Church's reaction to Liberalism and/or the crisis of Modernism.