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MRT3330 Sexuality, Marriage and Theology Wednesday 8 June 2005

18.00 – 20.00

To answer ONE question from each section:
Use a SEPARATE SCRIPT for each question:

SECTION A
The Sacrament of Marriage

Either:

1. It is claimed that marital breakdown and second marriage challenges our theology of marriage and our belief in the indissolubility of marriage. Discuss.

Or:

2. For many centuries marriage was seen more as an institution rather than as an interpersonal reality. Discuss the paradigm shift introduced by 'personalist theologians' in the theology of marriage.

SECTION B
Sexuality and Theology

Either:

3. The sexuality of man and woman drives them out of themselves to seek relationships with others. Discuss.

Or:

4. Conjugal morality, particularly responsible parenthood and contraception, provoked among theologians a controversy concerning the act-centered approach and person-centered perspective. Discuss.