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MRT3330 Sexuality, Marriage & Theology Thurs 6 September 2007

09.15 – 11.15

Answer one question from each section:

Section A

- 1) In today's culture, it is appropriate to broaden the traditional formulation of the purpose of sexuality from procreative and unitive to creative and integrative. Explain.

- 2) Compare the deontological with the personalist approach to sexual and conjugal morality.

- 3) Married couples are called to responsible parenthood. Discuss.

Section B

- 4) Saint Paul's theology of marriage, centered on his letter to the Ephesians, is the basis for the sacramentality of marriage. Discuss.

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

- 6) 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.