

UNIVERSITY OF MALTA

FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

MAY/JUNE 2011 EXAMINATIONS SESSION

MRT3330 – SEXUALITY, MARRIAGE AND THEOLOGY

Wednesday, 1st June 2011

Time: 8.00 – 10.00am

Answer one question from each section:

Section A

1. Discuss the meaning of human sexuality in terms of communication and language
2. Discuss how Catholic sexual morality may be approached from either a 'natural law' or a 'personalistic/proportionalistic' perspective. Illustrate your arguments with examples.
3. Outline the Catholic doctrinal development of the concept of 'responsible parenthood'.

Section B

4. Discuss and compare the Western and Eastern church's understanding of indissolubility of marriage.
5. Discuss the influence of personalism on the Christian Theology of marriage.
6. The teaching of Jesus on divorce and remarriage was defended by the Council of Trent against the errors of the Protestant Reformation. Discuss the pastoral approach on the participation of divorced and remarried in the sacrament of the Eucharist.

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