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MRT3340 - Bioethics

Friday 4th June 2010

Time: 9.15 – 11.15am

Answer two questions:

1. What is the contribution of theology to bioethics?
2. The Instruction *Dignitas Personae* states that “the dignity of a person must be recognised in every human being from conception to natural death”. Discuss
3. Today’s biotechnological developments, particularly those at the beginning of human life, have become a serious threat to the fundamental right to life. Discuss
4. Life is a fundamental value, not an absolute value. Discuss the implications of this moral statement to end-of-life issues in bioethics.
5. The application of the ‘Principle of Double Effect’ in bioethics ranges over issues on abortion, sterilization, cooperation in evil, palliative care and euthanasia. Discuss