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To answer any ONE question

1. Religion and science are perhaps the two most important forces present in our contemporary culture, and their relationship has been described according to several different models. Present some such models and discuss their validity.
2. *What does Athens have to give to Jerusalem?* was the question asked by Tertullian. Outline the different answers given to this question by Tertullian himself, Justin martyr and Clement of Alexandria.
3. Speaking of evangelisation in his *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, Pope Paul VI warns against using any reductive concept: 'Any **partial and fragmentary definition** that attempts to render the reality of evangelization in all its richness, complexity and dynamism does so only at the risk of impoverishing it and even of distorting it. It is impossible to grasp the concept of evangelization unless one tries to keep in view all its essential elements'. (EN 17) What are these 'essential elements' that must be always present in a true understanding of evangelisation?