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SHG1000 Foundations of Theology Mon 3 September 2007

09.15 – 11.15

Section A: Old Testament

Write an essay on **ONE** of the following:

1. Sacred Scripture is held by the Catholic Church to be God's word in human speech. Explain.
2. Distinguish between the canon of the Hebrew Scriptures and that of the Catholic Old Testament.
3. A passage of Scripture may have more than one meaning. Discuss.

Section B: New Testament

Answer **ONE** question:

4. Discuss the historical factors behind a New Testament canon.
5. Why would no one solution to the "Synoptic Problem" answer all the problems involved?
6. Discuss the difference between the historical event of the death of Jesus and its interpretation within the New Testament.