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PAPER II

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9.15a.m. – 11.15a.m.

Answer ANY ONE question:

1. The pastoral minister – whether ordained or lay – is called to mature in a living relationship to God and to his people. Discuss this statement, and illustrate what you say by examples from the New Testament and from contemporary literature on the theme.
2. Catechesis is an integral part of any Christian community's ministry of the Word of God. Discuss this statement, with particular reference to the role, place and importance of children and adult catechesis in the life of the Christian community.
3. Explain:
 - (a) Presiding at the Liturgy does not mean "power over" but "service to" those assembled in communion.
 - (b) Liturgical language has its own characteristic features that call for creativity in music and singing, gestures and postures, as well as in the promotion of popular devotions.