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B.A. LEGAL AND HUMANISTIC STUDIES COURSE

THL3030:PAPER I

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9.15m. – 12.15pm

To choose any **THREE** questions.

Use a **SEPARATE** script for **each** question.

1. The doctrines of sin and grace are basic to Christian anthropology. Explain.
2. Illustrate the major steps in the history of Israel from the ancestors to David.
3. The ministry of exorcism in the Church is deeply rooted in its evangelising ministry and can never be separated from it. Comment upon this assertion and confirm it by New Testament Scriptural evidence and examples from the Church Fathers.
4. Give an appreciation of the contribution by any Church document towards the understanding of biblical inspiration.
5. "Knowing" God entails an *interplay* between reason, faith and revelation. Comment.
6. Imagine you meet a young woman in the heart of a yet undiscovered area of the Amazon jungle. She happens to understand English and (because she has never heard of Christianity) is curious to know about your beliefs. What are the basic concepts of the Christian religion, and how would you explain them to her?