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MATRICULATION EXAMINATION
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SUBJECT:	RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE
PAPER NUMBER:	I
DATE:	1 st September 2015
TIME:	9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon

The Scripture and the Creed

Answer three questions: One from each section and a third from any section.

Section A: The Christian Bible

1. Explain the formation of the Pentateuch and its importance for the Judaeo-Christian faith.
2. Describe the message of two of the ‘minor prophets’, starting by explaining why they are considered to be ‘minor’.
3. How does the New Testament speak about the resurrection of Jesus from the dead?

Section B: The Creed

1. Explain in what way a philosopher or a theologian of your choice has argued to prove the existence of God.
2. The Holy Trinity is the model for family life. Which aspects of the teaching on the Holy Trinity would you apply to the dynamics of family life?
3. “Whoever believes in Christ has a future” (Benedict XVI, Berlin, 22 September 2011). Why is hope a theological virtue?

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DATA:	1 ta' Settembru 2015
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L-Iskrittura u l-Kredit

Wie eb tliet mistoqsijiet: Wa da minn kull taqsima u t-tielet wa da minn liema taqsima trid.

Taqsima A: Il-Bibbja Nisranija

1. Spjega l-formazzjoni tal-Pentatewku u l-importanza tieg u g all-fidi udeo-Nisranija.
2. Iddeskrivi l-messa ta' tnejn mill-‘profeti minuri’, u ibda billi tispjega g aliex jitqiesu b ala ‘minuri’.
3. Kif jitkellem it-Testment il- did dwar il-qawmien ta’ esù mill-mewt?

Taqsima B: Il-Kredit

1. Spjega b’liema mod filosofu jew teologu tal-g a la tieghek argumenta biex jag ti prova tal-e istenza ta’ Alla.
2. It-Trinità Mqaddsa hija l-mudell g all- ajja tal-familja. Liema aspetti tat-tag lim fuq it-Trinità Mqaddsa kieku tapplika g ad-dinamika tal- ajja fil-familja?
3. “Min jemmen fi Kristu g andu futur” (Benedittu XVII, Berlin, 22 Settembru 2011). G ala t-tama titqies b ala virtù teologali?

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TIME:	9.00 a.m. to 12 noon

Liturgy and Christian Morality

Answer three questions: one from each section and a third from any section

Section A: The Liturgy and the Sacraments

1. What makes the liturgical assembly unique among all other forms of Christian gatherings?
2. Explain the main parts of the Eucharistic celebration.
3. Explain the significance of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Section B: Christian Morality

1. What is the Christian understanding of sin and God's mercy?
2. How do you explain the difference between euthanasia and the withdrawal of extraordinary forms of medical treatment?
3. Does Christian morality have anything to say about sustainable development?

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Il-Litur ija u l-Moralità Nisranija

Wie eb tliet mistoqsijiet: Wa da minn kull taqsima u t-tielet wa da minn liema taqsima trid.

Taqsima A: Il-Litur ija u s-Sagramenti

1. X'jag mel l-assemblea litur ika unika fost il-forom l-o ra kollha ta' laqq at Insara?
2. Spjega l-partijiet prin ipali ta - elebrazzjoni Ewkaristika.
3. Spjega t-tifsira tas-Sagrament tad-Dlik tal-Morda.

Taqsima B: Il-Moralità Nisranija

1. X'jifhem in-Nisrani bid-dnub u bil- niena ta' Alla?
2. Kif tispjega d-differenza bejn l-ewtanasjeja u t-twaqqif ta' forom straordinarji ta' trattament mediku?
3. Il-moralità Nisranija g andha xi tg id fuq l-i vilupp sostenibbli?