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DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2013

TITLE OF PAPER : CHRISTIAN ETHICS II

COURSE CODE : TRS 203/IDE-TRS 203

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

MARKS : 75

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. CHOOSE AND ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS.**
- 2. EACH QUESTION CARRIES 25 MARKS.**
- 3. BEGIN EACH QUESTION ON A FRESH PAGE.**
- 4. PARTS OF A QUESTION MAY BE ANSWERED ON THE SAME PAGE, ALLOWING FOR A SPACE OF THREE LINES IN BETWEEN.**
- 5. CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN FOR CLARITY, ACCURACY AND GOOD THEOLOGICAL INSIGHT.**

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QUESTION ONE

Using the knowledge you have acquired in the study of Christian ethics, evaluate the adage 'Sex and relationships are matters of personal choice.'

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QUESTION TWO

Clearly discuss the pro-life and pro-choice arguments on abortion. Which position makes sense to you and why?

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QUESTION THREE

Critically examine the morality of surrogate motherhood in contemporary society.

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QUESTION FOUR

"Is it ever right for a minority group to resort to violence in an effort to secure their rights?" (Crook 1995:165)

With reference to protest activities by Christian minority groups that fight for social change, answer the above question.

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QUESTION FIVE

“Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s.” (Mat.22:21).

Discuss Jesus Christ’s instruction in the context of Christian ethics and one’s obligations of citizenship.

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QUESTION SIX

Describe the ecological challenge that the world is facing today. What do you think is the moral responsibility of the Christians in addressing the fast depletion of the environment?

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