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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2012

TITLE OF PAPER : CHRISTIAN ETHICS 1

COURSE CODE : TRS 202/IDE- TRS202

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. CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN FOR CLARITY, ACCURACY AND GOOD THEOLOGICAL INSIGHT.**

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QUESTION ONE

With reference to the ethical systems you have learnt, illustrate the difference between teleological and deontological ethical theories.

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QUESTION TWO

Critically assess behaviorism as an ethical theory that shapes human behavior.

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QUESTION THREE

Examine Paul Ramsey's contribution to Christian ethics. Whose ethical views share some commonalities with Ramsey and why?

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QUESTION FOUR

Critically analyze the Bible as an authoritative source of guidance for Christians in present society.

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QUESTION FIVE

Critique the individualistic ethical approach that most Christians adopt in relation to social order.

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QUESTION SIX

Compare St Paul's approach to ethics with that of Jesus. Are there any divergences? Discuss.

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