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**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2014**

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TITLE OF PAPER : CHRISTIAN ETHICS 1

COURSE CODE : TRS 202/IDE-TRS 202

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**

What is the relationship between conscience and human reason as sources of guidance in decision making? Discuss various views on this relationship and defend one view against the others.

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**QUESTION TWO**

*'Love Decides Then and There.'*

Which ethical theory is best represented by the above statement? Comment on its meaning.

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**QUESTION THREE**

Describe Timothy E.O'Connell's approach in defining moral theology. How does his perspective differ from the traditional Catholic view?

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**QUESTION FOUR**

*'Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die'*

With reference to the above statement, write a critical analysis of Aristippus' ethical theory.

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**QUESTION FIVE**

*'It is unreasonable to apply natural moral law to modern moral dilemmas.'*

Evaluate this claim using the knowledge you have acquired in your study of Christian ethics.

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**QUESTION SIX**

*"...The second is this, '...you shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." (Mark 12:29-30)*

Discuss love as the central imperative in Christian morality.

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**THE END**