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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2015

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 NEW PAGE.
4. CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN FOR CLARITY, ACCURACY AND GOOD THEOLOGICAL INSIGHT.

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QUESTION ONE

CASE STUDY

236 DIVORCES IN 11 MONTHS

MBABANE – In what would come as a shocking statistic, it has been revealed that 236 marriages ended in divorce in the past 11 months. These are statistics that are reflected in a report that was compiled by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Times of Swaziland 06/03/2015 By Stanley Khumalo

With reference to the case study critically discuss the assertion that marriage is a waste of time in the 21st century.

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QUESTION TWO

Critically discuss the morality of euthanasia. Would you support legalizing euthanasia in Swaziland? State your reasons.

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QUESTION THREE

What ethical factors would you consider if you were asked to donate an organ to a member of your family?

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QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the ethical concepts that have a bearing on the question of the ordination of women as church ministers in Swaziland. Cite biblical references to support your argument.

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QUESTION FIVE

Identify the relationship between prejudice and discrimination. Consider your own context and discuss how a minority group is discriminated either in education or in employment.

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QUESTION 6

Discuss St Paul's words, 'let every person be subject to the governing authorities.' What conditions would justify *not* being subject to the authorities of the state?

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