**CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY IN ZIMBABWE**

**HOLY TRINITY COLLEGE**

**FACULTY OF THEOLOGY**

**BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY HONOURS DEGREE**

**YEAR 3 and 4: FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**BTh307: SACRAMENTS IV [MATRIMONY AND HOLY ORDERS]**

**DATE: DECEMBER 2015 TIME: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

* Answer **any three (3) questions**
* All questions carry **equal marks.**
* Start each question on a **fresh page**.
* Write on **both sides** of the writing paper.
1. Suppose you are given a chance to prepare a couple for the Sacrament of Marriage, discuss what you would consider as essential for the couple to celebrate the sacrament of marriage as a vocation.
2. Discuss the reasons against the ordination of women in the Catholic Church
3. The second session of the Synod of Bishops on the Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the Context of Evangelization has just ended (24th October, 2015). Based on the particular situation of your local church, examine how the synod has addressed the issues affecting your people.
4. Outline and comment on the development in the Church’s understanding of the Sacrament of Holy Orders from the second century up to the Middle Ages.
5. The moral and financial crisis in the Catholic Church is a good lesson for the entire church to re-examine concretely the selection, formation and ongoing moral support of its clergy. Discuss.

6. **a.**  Discuss why the Sacrament of Marriage and Holy Orders are called ‘Sacraments of Service?’

 **b.** With reference to the Lord’s command, “Go and proclaim the Good News to every creature”,

(Mark 16:15) show how these two sacraments are important in the life of the Church.