Short Answer Questions for Theo II. Choose any five and answer in more than two sentences…

1. Give two or three examples of how God used typology and prophecy to help people prepare for and recognize Jesus as the Messiah.
2. Describe the human condition before and after the fall in Gn 3. In what way can we compare sin to the creature Venom in Spiderman 3? Use Gn 4:7 in your answer.
3. Describe the reasons the ancient Israelites would use animal sacrifices. Give four reasons.
4. In what way does the sacrificial system and priesthood in the Old Testament a preparation for the death of Jesus. How are they related?
5. Describe how the Temple and its furnishings represent Jesus as the New temple.
6. How did Jesus die? What were the many events/things that happened after the Last Supper?
7. Why does the resurrection of Jesus stand out as being the moment he defeats sin once and for all?
8. What is Hope? Why is our Hope in the bodily resurrection a reasonable hope based on real historical things/events? Explain. Also, in what way does the image ‘Peter and John run to the Tomb’ reflect the virtue of Hope?
9. Explain how the Ascension of Jesus was like an ultimate Day of Atonement? (Lv 16, Heb 8-9)
10. How did the events of the Paschal Mystery correspond to Psalm 22, Isaiah 53 and Gn 22?
11. What is redemptive suffering and how can we use it to enter Paschal Mystery? In what way did Jesus’ suffering have a deeper meaning and purpose and what is the meaning of ‘Redemptive suffering’? What can our own redemptive suffering accomplish?
12. Explain the historical and theological significance of the Shroud of Turin.
13. As Davidic warrior, after his baptism in the desert, Jesus first confronted who (in the desert)? Also, describe how the many miracles of Jesus demonstrated that he was reversing the fallen world and redeeming it.
14. Jesus said He came as Messiah to deal directly with the problems…Blindness, lameness, leprosy, deafness, poverty and death (Mt 11:5). In what way is the reversal of all these problems a sign that he had power over evil and was battling sin as messiah and as Lion of Judah.