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Course: PHREL 4373, Christian Apologetics

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Use the space allotted to answer the following questions—do not go outside the given borders. Be concise. Type or write legibly. This quiz is open-book. In turning it in, you acknowledge, on pain of divine judgment, that it is entirely your own work: no looking on other quizzes; no consulting with other students or persons.

Answer the following questions [2 points each]:

Define naturalism.

The view that nature is all there is.

State the Vincentian Canon.

A criterion for Christian orthodoxy: what has been believed everywhere, at all times, and by all.

Does the Incarnation belong to the physical or theoretical core of the Christian faith? Explain.

Theoretical core. It explains events in Jesus' life, especially the Virgin Birth, which belongs to the physical core.

How is Isaiah 44:9-20 relevant to feminist theology? What is the punchline of this passage?

The passages discuss the making of idols. Feminist theology "reimagines" God and in so doing constructs an idol. The punchline of the passage is that in making an idol, the idolaters deceive themselves.

Who said "My policy is to have no policy"? Why is this a sound policy in war?

Abraham Lincoln. The point of this policy is to maintain flexibility. Situations can change quickly in war, and it is therefore not best to be rigidly tied to one set of plans.