**Unit 1 Final Exam Essay Questions Form B**

**Directions: Please answer two of the following short essay questions as completely and legibly as possible. A good short essay response will be considered to be at least 5-7 sentences in length, contain a well-constructed topic sentence, at least three to five supporting sentences, and will refer directly to material from this unit of study. The short essays will be worth a total of 15 points.**

1. What is the main assertion of relativism? What are its consequences with regards to the origin, nature, and destiny of the human person? What is the Catholic response to relativism?
2. What are the essential differences between the Protestant and Catholic views of Scripture? What difficulties arise because of these differences?
3. The Dogmatic Constitution *Dei Filius* states “Therefore we define that every assertion contrary to the truth of enlightened faith is totally false” (7). How does the Church reach the conclusion that faith and reason can never be in conflict?
4. Explain how the Old and New Testaments are connected to each other. Why do we need both of them in order to understand Salvation History?