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## Religious Studies

Paper 4

Christianity through a Study  
of the Gospel of Matthew

**MV18**

**[GRE41]**

**WEDNESDAY 21 MAY, AFTERNOON**

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### Time

1 hour 30 minutes, plus your additional time allowance.

### Instructions to Candidates

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

**You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.**

**Do not write on blank pages.**

Complete in black ink only.

**Do not write with a gel pen.**

Answer **all** the questions in **Section A** and **two** from **three** questions in **Section B** in the spaces provided in this booklet.

### Information for Candidates

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in **Section B** Questions **5(c)**, **6(c)** and **7(c)**, where **two** questions only are required to be completed.

Figures in brackets printed at the end of each question indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

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## Section A

Answer **all** questions.

### 1 Jesus the miracle worker

(a) (i) What is a miracle? [1 mark]

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(ii) Name a miracle that happened on the Sabbath.  
[1 mark]

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(iii) For how many years had the woman suffered from severe bleeding? [1 mark]

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(iv) Give **two** things that happened when Jesus entered the Jewish official's house. [1 mark for each]

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## 2 Jesus' arrest and trial

(a) (i) Why was Jesus arrested in secret? [1 mark]

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(ii) How much did Judas receive for betraying Jesus?  
[1 mark]

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(iii) Where was Jesus when he was arrested?  
[1 mark]

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(iv) Who was the High Priest when Jesus was arrested?  
[1 mark]

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(v) Who was the Roman Governor at the time of Jesus' trial? [1 mark]

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### 3 The Kingdom of God

Jesus told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like this. A man sowed good seed in his field.”

**Matthew 13:24 (GNB)**

(a) Describe what happened next in the Parable of the Weeds. [5 marks]

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## **Section B**

Answer **two** questions from this section.

Write on the pages provided at the end of the examination paper.

### **5 The identity of Jesus**

- (a) Describe the occasion when John baptised Jesus.  
[5 marks]
- (b) Explain the significance of the Transfiguration of Jesus.  
[5 marks]
- (c) “Son of God is the best title for Jesus.”

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view. You should refer to Matthew’s Gospel in your answer. [10 marks]

### **6 The death and resurrection of Jesus**

- (a) Describe the events that took place immediately after Jesus died. [5 marks]
- (b) Explain what Christians can learn from the suffering of Jesus. [5 marks]

**(c)** “It is difficult for people to believe in Jesus’ resurrection.”

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view. You should refer to Matthew’s Gospel in your answer. [10 marks]

## **7 The role and nature of Christian discipleship**

**(a)** Describe Jesus’ teaching on giving to the needy and fasting in the Sermon on the Mount. [5 marks]

**(b)** Explain what Jesus meant when he taught that his followers should be like salt and light. [5 marks]

**(c)** “It is impossible to be a good Christian without praying regularly.”

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view. You should refer to Matthew’s Gospel in your answer. [10 marks]

























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Question Number	Marks
<b>Section A</b>	
1	
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<b>Section B</b>	
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