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Religious Studies

Paper 4

Christianity through a Study
of the Gospel of Matthew

MV24

[GRE41]

THURSDAY 16 MAY, AFTERNOON

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.

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.

Section A

Answer all questions.

1 The Kingdom of God

(a) In the Parable of the Sower, what happened to the seed that fell ...

(i) on the path? [1 mark]

(ii) on the rocky ground? [1 mark]

(iii) on the good soil? [1 mark]

(iv) Complete the saying of Jesus from the Parable of the Weeds:
[2 marks]

“The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good _____ in his field; but while everyone was sleeping, his _____ came and sowed weeds among the wheat.”

(b) Explain why Jesus used parables to teach about the Kingdom of God.
[5 marks]

2 The temptation of Jesus

(a) (i) Where was Jesus when he was tempted by the devil? [1 mark]

(ii) For how long did the temptations last? [1 mark]

(iii) What were the **three** temptations Jesus faced? [1 mark for each]

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

(b) Do you think it was important for Jesus to be tempted at this stage of his life?

Give reasons for your answer.

[5 marks]

(c) “It doesn’t matter if Christians give in to temptation.”

Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer. [5 marks]

Section B

Answer **two** questions from this section.

5 Jesus the miracle worker

(a) Describe the occasion when Jesus healed a man with a paralysed hand.
[5 marks]

(b) Explain why Jesus' miracles angered the Jewish religious leaders. [5 marks]

(c) "The miracles teach Christians everything they need to be a true follower of 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 identity of Jesus

(a) Describe the teaching of John the Baptist in the wilderness of Judea. [5 marks]

(b) Explain why Jesus was baptised. [5 marks]

(c) “All of Jesus’ titles are of equal importance to Christians.”

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 Last Supper

- (a) Describe the events of the Last Supper.
[5 marks]
- (b) Explain how the disciples failed Jesus during the last week of his life.
[5 marks]
- (c) “It is more important to help the needy than to remember Jesus’ words and actions at the Last Supper.”

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 paper**

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