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# Religious Studies

Paper 4

Christianity through a Study  
of the Gospel of Matthew



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## Assessment

### TIME

1 hour 30 minutes.

### Assessment Level of Control:

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### 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.**

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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 down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.



## Section A

Answer **all** questions.

### 1 The Birth of Jesus

(a) (i) To whom was Joseph engaged to be married?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(ii) Who appeared to Joseph in a dream?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(iii) What does the name Immanuel mean?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(iv) From which Old Testament king was Joseph descended?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(v) Name **one** of the gifts brought by the visitors from the East.

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]





## 2 The Official's Daughter and the Woman with Severe Bleeding

(a) (i) What did the Jewish official ask Jesus to do?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(ii) How long did the woman suffer from severe bleeding?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(iii) What did the bleeding woman do in order to be healed?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(iv) What did Jesus say to this woman?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(v) Why did the people outside the official's house laugh at Jesus?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]













## Section B

Answer **two** questions from this section.

### 5 The Kingdom of God

- (a) Describe what happened in the Parable of the Weeds. [5]
- (b) What important lessons was Jesus teaching in the Parable of the Wedding Feast? [5]
- (c) “People in the 21st century can no longer understand the parables 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]

### 6 The Temptations of Jesus

- (a) Describe the time when Jesus was tempted in the wilderness. [5]
- (b) Explain why being tempted in the wilderness was an important event in Jesus’ life. [5]
- (c) “The way in which Jesus reacted to temptations during his life can help Christians cope with the temptations they face today.”

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]

### 7 The Resurrection of Jesus

- (a) Describe Matthew’s account of the visit of the women to the tomb. [5]
- (b) Explain what the resurrection of Jesus would have meant for his disciples. [5]
- (c) “It is hard for people today to believe in the resurrection 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]





























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