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# Religious Studies

Paper 4

Christianity through a Study  
of the Gospel of Matthew



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**TUESDAY 23 MAY, AFTERNOON**

## TIME

1 hour 30 minutes.

## 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 Jesus' entry into Jerusalem

(a) (i) From which town did Jesus approach Jerusalem?

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

(ii) How many disciples did Jesus send ahead of him?

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

(iii) What did Jesus ask his disciples to do?

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

(iv) List **two** things the crowd did to welcome Jesus on this occasion.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [2]





## 2 Jesus' Resurrection

(a) (i) On what day of the week did the women find the empty tomb?

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

(ii) How does Matthew describe the angel?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [2]

(iii) What did the angel tell the women about Jesus?

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

(iv) Where did the angel say Jesus would meet the disciples?

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













## Section B

Answer **two** questions from this section.

### 5 Jesus the miracle worker

- (a) Describe what happened when Jesus healed the Roman officer's servant. [5]
- (b) Explain what Christians learn about Jesus from his miracles. [5]
- (c) "Believing in miracles is a test of faith for Christians 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]

### 6 The nature of Christian discipleship

- (a) Describe the occasion when Jesus taught about paying taxes to Caesar. [5]
- (b) Explain, using examples, how Jesus added to the Old Testament Law. [5]
- (c) "It is impossible to live up to the standards set by 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]

### 7 The identity of Jesus

- (a) Describe the occasion when visitors from the East brought gifts to Jesus. [5]
- (b) Explain the meaning of the title Messiah. [5]
- (c) "What Jesus said and did is more important than the titles he is given."

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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