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# Religious Studies

Paper 4

Christianity through a Study  
of the Gospel of Matthew



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**THURSDAY 16 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 The Kingdom of God

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

(i) on the path?

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

(ii) on the rocky ground?

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

(iii) on the good soil?

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

(iv) Complete the saying of Jesus from the Parable of the Weeds:

“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.”

[2]





## 2 The temptation of Jesus

(a) (i) Where was Jesus when he was tempted by the devil?

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

(ii) For how long did the temptations last?

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

(iii) What were the **three** temptations Jesus faced?

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

2. \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

3. \_\_\_\_\_ [1]













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

### 6 The identity of Jesus

- (a) Describe the teaching of John the Baptist in the wilderness of Judea. [5]
- (b) Explain why Jesus was baptised. [5]
- (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]

### 7 The Last Supper

- (a) Describe the events of the Last Supper. [5]
- (b) Explain how the disciples failed Jesus during the last week of his life. [5]
- (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]





























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