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Edexcel GCE

Religious Studies

Advanced Subsidiary

Unit 2: Investigations – The Study of the New Testament

Thursday 17 January 2013 – Morning

Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Paper Reference

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You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **only one** question.
- Answer the question in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on the question you choose.*
- Quality of written communication will be taken into account in the marking of all your responses – *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

Advice

- The assessment of your answers will be based on your knowledge and understanding of the topic in question (for 70% of the marks) and your evaluative skills (for 30% of the marks).

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Answer ONLY ONE question.

The Study of the New Testament

- 1** 'The findings of modern science reveal how differently we view the world today compared with how it is reflected in the teachings of the New Testament.'

Examine and comment on this claim, with reference to the topic you have investigated.

(Total for Question 1 = 50 marks)

- 2** 'It is controversial to suggest that the moral teachings of the New Testament should be taken seriously in the modern world, but despite the controversy, we should not be afraid to suggest it.'

Examine and comment on this claim, with reference to the topic you have investigated.

(Total for Question 2 = 50 marks)

- 3** With reference to the topic you have investigated, examine and comment on the view that the teachings of the New Testament fail to advance our understanding of life after death.

(Total for Question 3 = 50 marks)

Start your answer on page 3



Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross . If you change your mind, put a line through the box and then indicate your new question with a cross .

Remember answer **ONLY ONE** question.

Chosen question number: **Question 1** **Question 2** **Question 3**

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