



ADVANCED GCE
RELIGIOUS STUDIES
New Testament 2

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Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

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Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **two** questions from **one** alternative only.
- If you use extra sheets of paper, fasten the sheets to the Answer Booklet.
- Write the number of each question attempted in the grid on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- Each question carries 45 marks.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **90**.
- This document consists of **2** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer questions from **one** alternative only.

Alternative A – The Early Church

Answer **two** questions.

- 1 'Justification is the most important concept in Pauline theology.' Discuss.
- 2 'In 1 Corinthians 15, Paul provides a perfect summary of the gospel.' Discuss.
- 3 Assess the view that Galatians 2-5 is not significant for a study of Paul's theology.
- 4 What, if anything, is distinctive about the letter to the Ephesians?

Alternative B – The Gospels

Answer **two** questions.

- 5 'The parables in Matthew 13 and 25 offered people the opportunity to gain a fuller understanding of the Kingdom of God.' Discuss.
- 6 'Jesus taught that forgiveness is unconditionally available for all.' Discuss with reference to the texts you have studied.
- 7 Discuss critically the theological purpose of the healing miracles in Mark's gospel.
- 8 'The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5–7) was intended to present new challenges.' Discuss.



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