

AS RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Unit G New Testament

Thursday 19 May 2016

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 8-page answer book.

You may use a Bible that includes the Apocrypha.

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The **Paper Reference** is RSS07.
- Answer **two** questions. Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 90.
- In each question, the first part tests your knowledge and understanding. The second part tests your skills of reasoning and evaluation.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Answer **two** questions.

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Question 1 How the synoptic gospels came into being

0 1 Examine:

- why the synoptic gospels were put into writing
- why the writers edited the material as they wrote.

[30 marks]

and

0 2 'Understanding how the synoptic gospels were written helps Christians to understand them today.'

How far do you agree?

[15 marks]

Question 2 Aspects of Jesus' teaching and action, parables and healings

0 3 Examine the teachings found in the healing narratives and parables that you have studied.

[30 marks]

and

0 4 'A knowledge of the context is essential to an understanding of healings and parables.'

Assess this view.

[15 marks]

Question 3 The arrest, trial and death of Jesus

0 5 Examine Mark's account of the arrest, trial and death of Jesus.

[30 marks]

and

0 6 'Mark's account of the arrest, trial and death of Jesus is historically accurate.'

Assess this claim.

[15 marks]

Question 4 The resurrection of Jesus

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 Explain differences between the accounts of the resurrection in the Gospels of Mark and Luke.

[30 marks]

and

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 'The resurrection of Jesus cannot be historical fact.'
How far do you agree?

[15 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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