

A-level RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Paper 3E New Testament

Wednesday 15 June 2016 Morning Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an AQA 12-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 RST3E.
- Answer **two** questions.
Each question has **two** parts.
- 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 100.
- 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.

Each question has **two** parts. Answer **both** parts of each question chosen.

Question 1 The context of John's Gospel

0 1 Examine **both** Jewish and Greek contexts behind John's Gospel.

[30 marks]

and

0 2 'For modern readers of John's Gospel, the Jewish background is more important than the Greek background.'

Assess this view.

[20 marks]

Question 2 The nature, role and purpose of the discourses in John's Gospel.

0 3 Examine the nature **and** role of the 'I am' sayings in John's Gospel.

[30 marks]

and

0 4 'The 'I am' sayings are still relevant today.'

Assess this view.

[20 marks]

Question 3 The nature, role and purpose of signs in John's Gospel

0 5 Examine John's portrayal of Jesus and his ministry, as shown in 'The Feeding of the Five Thousand' (John 6¹⁻¹⁵).

[30 marks]

and

0 6 'Signs in John's Gospel give the clearest expression of Jesus and his ministry.'

Assess this claim.

[20 marks]

Question 4 The nature, role and purpose of the passion and resurrection narratives

0 7 Examine the role of the passion narrative (John 18–19) in John’s portrayal of Jesus. **[30 marks]**

and

0 8 ‘In the passion narrative in John’s Gospel, Jesus is presented as purely human.’
Assess this view. **[20 marks]**

END OF QUESTIONS

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