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**Edexcel GCE**

# Religious Studies

**Advanced Subsidiary**

**Unit 2: Investigations – The Study of the New Testament**

Friday 20 January 2012 – Afternoon

**Time: 1 hour 15 minutes**

Paper Reference

**6RS02/1F**

**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** With reference to the topic you have investigated, examine and comment on the view that scientific discoveries make a vital contribution to arriving at a clearer understanding of New Testament teachings.

**(Total for Question 1 = 50 marks)**

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- 2** With reference to the topic you have investigated, examine and comment on the view that whilst some moral teachings of the New Testament continue to be relevant in the modern world, others no longer offer helpful moral guidance.

**(Total for Question 2 = 50 marks)**

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- 3** 'The teachings of the New Testament are of crucial importance if we are to have any hope of understanding the significance of life after death.'

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

**(Total for Question 3 = 50 marks)**

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**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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