

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE  
RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

New Testament 1

**WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY 2007**

**2764**

Morning

Time: 1 hour

Additional materials: Answer Booklet (8 pages)



**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer paper/ answer booklet.
- Write your answers in the separate answer booklet provided.
- If you use extra sheets of paper, fasten the sheets to the answer booklet.
- Answer **two** questions, one from each part. Answer questions from **one** alternative.
- Do **not** answer two questions from the same part

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

- The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.
- The quality of your written communication will be taken into account.

This document consists of **4** printed pages.

Answer questions from **one** alternative only.

**Alternative A – The Early Church**

Answer **two** questions, **one** from Part 1 and **one** from Part 2.

**Part 1**

Answer **one** question from this part.

- 1 (a) Describe and explain what happened when Paul and Barnabas visited Iconium. [33]  
(b) 'The Jews were right to be angry with Paul.' Discuss. [17]
- 2 (a) 'I have set you to be a light for the Gentiles.' (Acts 13: 47)  
Explain why Paul described himself as an apostle to the gentiles. [33]  
(b) 'The purpose of Acts was to show Christianity as a religion for gentiles only.' Discuss. [17]
- 3 (a) Describe and explain the events which led to the Jews attacking Paul in front of Gallio. [33]  
(b) 'The author of Acts made Christianity respectable by criticising the Jews.' Discuss. [17]

**Part 2**

Answer **one** question from this part.

- 4 (a) Describe and explain Paul's meeting with the twelve disciples at Ephesus. [33]  
(b) 'Paul's teaching showed a new understanding of baptism.' Discuss. [17]
- 5 (a) Describe and explain how Paul changed his speeches to suit his audience in Antioch and Athens. [33]  
(b) To what extent are the speeches in Acts historically accurate? [17]
- 6 (a) Explain how, in Galatians 2, Paul dealt with challenges to his mission. [33]  
(b) 'Paul's attitude to the Law in Galatians 2 was an important development in his theology.' Discuss. [17]

Answer questions from **one** alternative only.

**Alternative B – The Gospels**

Answer **two** questions, **one** from Part 1 and **one** from Part 2.

**Part 1**

Answer **one** question from this part.

- 7 (a) From John's gospel, explain the main features of Peter's denial of Jesus. [33]  
 (b) 'In John's gospel, Peter is a weak disciple.' Discuss. [17]
- 8 (a) Explain the significance of the anointing at Bethany and the betrayal of Jesus by Judas (Mark 14:1-10). [33]  
 (b) 'Jesus' disciples did not understand his purpose.' Discuss. [17]
- 9 (a) Compare the accounts of the crucifixion in Mark and John. [33]  
 (b) 'Mark's account of the crucifixion is more historically accurate than John's'. Discuss. [17]

**Part 2**

Answer **one** question from this part.

- 10 (a) Describe the Roman trial in John's gospel and explain its significance. [33]  
 (b) 'In John's gospel, the Jews are responsible for the death of Jesus.' Discuss. [17]
- 11 (a) Describe the Jewish trial in Mark's gospel and explain its significance. [33]  
 (b) 'Mark's account of the Jewish trial is not historically accurate.' Discuss. [17]
- 12 (a) Explain the significant features of the resurrection narrative in Mark 16:1-13. [33]  
 (b) 'Mark's account of the empty tomb is too brief to be important (Mark 16:1-8).' Discuss. [17]

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