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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this question paper. Answer **seven** questions.

Section A: Answer Question 1 **and** Question 2 and then **either** Question 3 **or** Question 4 and then answer **either** Question 5 **or** Question 6.

Section B: Answer Question 7 **and** Question 8 and then answer **either** Question 9 **or** Question 10.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 136, including a maximum of 6 marks for quality of written communication.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

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Question Number	Marks
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Section A

The Challenge of Jesus

1 (a) Who appeared to Mary and told her of the birth of Jesus?

_____ [1]

(b) Name **one** occasion when Jesus was tempted.

_____ [1]

(c) What do these gifts tell about Jesus' later life? [2]

Gift	Meaning
Gold	
Myrrh	

(d) Retell the story of the Baptism of Jesus.

_____ [5]

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(e) Which prayer did Jesus give to his disciples as an example of how to pray?

_____ [1]

(f) Why did Jesus praise the woman who gave two small coins to the Temple Treasury?

_____ [1]

(g) Of what was Jesus accused at his trial by the Jewish Council?

_____ [1]

(h) What part did Joseph of Arimathea play in the story of Jesus' death?

_____ [1]

(i) Why is belief in the resurrection essential to Christian belief?

_____ [5]

(j) Give **two** reasons why you think people today may find it hard to follow the teachings of Jesus.

1. _____
2. _____ [2]

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2 (a) Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

The Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem

21 As Jesus and his disciples approached Jerusalem, they came to Bethphage at the Mount of Olives. There Jesus sent two of the disciples on ahead ²with these instructions: “Go to the village there ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied up with her colt beside her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³And if anyone says anything, tell him, ‘The Master needs them’; and then he will let them go at once.”

⁴ This happened in order to make what the prophet had said come true:

⁵ “Tell the city of Zion,

Look, your king is coming to you!

He is humble and rides on a donkey and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

⁶ So the disciples went and did what Jesus had told them to do: ⁷they brought the donkey and the colt, threw their cloaks over them, and Jesus got on. ⁸A large crowd of people spread their cloaks on the road while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds walking in front of Jesus and those walking behind began to shout, “Praise to David’s Son! God bless him who comes in the name of the Lord! Praise God!”

¹⁰ When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was thrown into an uproar. “Who is he?” the people asked.

¹¹ “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth in Galilee,” the crowds answered.

Matthew 21:1–11

(i) Name **two** titles given to Jesus in this passage.

1. _____

2. _____ [2]

(ii) Why did Jesus choose to enter Jerusalem in this way?

1. _____

2. _____ [2]

Examiner Only

Marks Remark

(iii) Why did Matthew include Old Testament references in this passage?

_____ [1]

(b) Explain why the crowd turned against Jesus and later shouted “Crucify Him!”

_____ [5]

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Answer **either** Question 3 **or** Question 4.

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Either

3 (a) Describe what happened when Jesus went to the Temple with his parents when he was twelve years old.

[5]

(b) What do we learn about Jesus and his family from this story?

[5]

(c) Do you think young people today have respect for their parents? Give reasons for your answers.

[5]

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Marks	Remark

Or

4 (a) Retell the Parable of the Good Samaritan.

_____ [5]

(b) Why would the Jewish Leaders have been angry when Jesus told this story?

_____ [5]

Examiner Only	
Marks	Remark

[Turn over

(c) Do you think that Christians today put the teachings of this parable into practice? Give reasons for your answer.

[5]

Examiner Only	
Marks	Remark

(b) Explain the ways in which Jesus was not the type of Messiah that the Jews expected.

[10]

Examiner Only	
Marks	Remark

(c) “Jesus made some mistakes in the men he chose as his disciples.”
Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer.

[5]

Examiner Only	
Marks	Remark

[Turn over

(c) “The twelve disciples were men, so women should not be priests or ministers.”

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer.

[5]

Examiner Only	
Marks	Remark

Section B

Christianity Explored through the Contrasting Traditions

- 7 (a) Outline the main events which took place in Jesus’ life during Holy Week.

[5]

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Marks	Remark

[Turn over

(b) How are Christians today reminded of the death of Jesus?

[5]

(c) "All school pupils in Northern Ireland should learn about the religious festivals and beliefs of at least three other (non-Christian) religions."
Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer.

[5]

Examiner Only	
Marks	Remark

- 8 (a)** Describe the main activities a church expects its minister/priest/pastor to carry out.

[5]

- (b)** What are the characteristics of a successful church?

[5]

Examiner Only

Marks Remark

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[Turn over

(c) The church has increasing difficulty attracting candidates to the ministry/priesthood. Why do you think this is so?

[5]

Examiner Only	
Marks	Remark

(b) Explain the importance of two components/aspects of a Sunday act of worship.

[5]

Examiner Only	
Marks	Remark

(c) During the summer months three local churches decided to join together for worship. Do you think this is a good idea? Give reasons for your answer, showing you have considered different points of view.

[10]

Examiner Only	
Marks	Remark

(b) Using examples, explain the significance of different styles of church architecture.

[5]

Examiner Only	
Marks	Remark

[Turn over

(c) A large new housing area is being developed and as yet there are no church buildings. The leaders of three denominations agree that one church should be built to be used by all three denominations for Sunday worship and other church activities. Do you think this is a good idea? Give reasons for your answer showing you have considered different points of view.

[10]

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Quality of written communication	

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