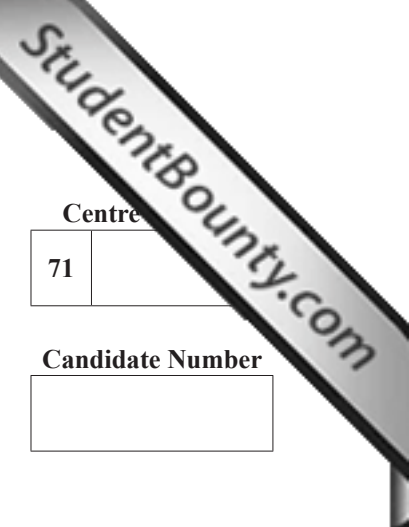




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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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.

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Section A

The Challenge of Jesus

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1 (a) Name **two** gifts presented to Jesus by the visitors from the east.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____ [2]

(b) Give **one** reason why the Baptism of Jesus was important.

_____ [1]

(c) To whom did Jesus say these words?

(i) “Man can not live on bread alone but needs every word that God speaks.”

_____ [1]

(ii) “Get up, pick up your bed and go home.”

_____ [1]

(iii) “Go and let the priests examine you.”

_____ [1]

(iv) “Don’t be afraid, only believe and she will be well.”

_____ [1]

(v) “Did you have to come with swords and clubs to capture me . . . ?”

_____ [1]

(d) Describe the part played by Pilate in the trial of Jesus.

[5]

(e) Explain how the teaching of Jesus on revenge was different from that of the Jewish leaders.

[5]

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(f) State **one** thing a Christian can learn from:

(i) the widow who gave two coins to the Temple Treasury.

[1]

(ii) the Temptation of Jesus.

[1]

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2 Read the passage below and answer the questions which follow.

Jesus heals a Blind Beggar (Matt. 20.29–34; Mark 10.46–52)

³⁵ As Jesus was coming near Jericho, there was a blind man sitting by the road, begging. ³⁶ When he heard the crowd passing by, he asked, “What is this?”

³⁷ “Jesus of Nazareth is passing by,” they told him.

³⁸ He cried out. “Jesus! Son of David! Take pity on me!”

³⁹ The people in front scolded him and told him to be quiet. But he shouted even more loudly, “Son of David! Take pity on me!”

⁴⁰ So Jesus stopped and ordered the blind man to be brought to him. When he came near, Jesus asked him, ⁴¹ “What do you want me to do for you?” “Sir,” he answered, “I want to see again.”

⁴² Jesus said to him, “Then see! Your faith has made you well.”

⁴³ At once he was able to see, and he followed Jesus, giving thanks to God. When the crowd saw it, they all praised God.

Luke 18:35–43

(a) What did Jesus say that made the blind man well?

_____ [1]

(b) State **three** reactions of the crowd in this story.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

3. _____ [1]

(c) Why was Jesus called the “Son of David”?

_____ [1]

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(d) Explain how faith was important in the miracles of Jesus.

[5]

(e) Do you think that prayer and faith can heal the sick? Give reasons for your answer.

[5]

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

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Either

3 (a) Describe the part played by the shepherds in Luke’s account of the birth of Jesus.

[5]

(b) Explain how Jesus fulfilled the title of “Saviour”.

[5]

(c) "Christmas should be renamed Winterfest." Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer.

[5]

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4 (a) Give an account of the story of the meeting between the Rich Young Man and Jesus.

[5]

(b) Using examples from the passages you have studied, explain Jesus' teaching about the Kingdom of God.

[5]

(c) To what extent do you think that the teaching of Jesus about money and possessions is relevant for Christians today? Give reasons for your answer.

_____ [5]

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(c) “Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples.” Do you think the Christian Church has been successful in obeying Jesus’ command? Give reasons for your answer.

[5]

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(b) Using examples from the passages you have studied, explain Jesus' teaching on forgiveness.

[10]

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(c) “Christians should always forgive.” Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer.

[5]

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Section B

The Christian Church Explored through Contrasting Denominations

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7 (a) Choose three pieces of church furniture and explain why they are important.

[5]

(b) Explain why some Christians regard a church as a sacred or holy place.

[5]

(c) "Elaborate church buildings distract from the worship of God." What do you think? Give reasons for your answer.

[5]

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(c) “Make Pentecost a public holiday.” Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer.

[5]

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Answer **either** Question 9 **or** Question 10.

Either

9 (a) Describe the Sunday act of worship in a denomination of your choice.

The denomination I have chosen is _____

[10]

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(c) Do you think people who attend church regularly in one denomination should sometimes worship at a church of another denomination? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered differing points of view.

[10]

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(b) Choose any two symbols associated with a baptismal ceremony and explain their importance.

[5]

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- (c) “Confirmation is more important than baptism for some Christians.”
 What do you think? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you
 have considered differing points of view.

[10]

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