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## Religious Studies

### Paper 4

Christianity through a Study of  
the Gospel of Matthew

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#### TIME

1 hour 30 minutes.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Answer **all** questions in **Section A** in the spaces provided in this paper.

Answer any **two** questions from **Section B** on the lined pages at the end of this paper.

#### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions.

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

Answer **all** questions.

### 1 Kingdom of God and Parables

(a) (i) What is a parable?

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(ii) Give **one** reason why Jesus used parables.

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(iii) In the parable of the sower, what happened to the seed that fell on

1. the path? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. the rocky road? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. the thorny ground? \_\_\_\_\_

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(b) Explain the meaning of the parable of the workers in the vineyard.

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(c) Do you think Christians today are doing enough to spread the message of Jesus? Give reasons for your answer.

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## 2 Resurrection

(a) (i) On which day of the week did the women visit the tomb of Jesus?

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(ii) Name **two** women who went to visit the tomb.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ [2]

(iii) What caused the stone to roll away from the entrance to the tomb?

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(iv) Who spoke to the women inside the tomb?

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3 Miracles

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Jesus left that place and went to a synagogue, where there was a man who had a paralysed hand. Some people were there who wanted to accuse Jesus of doing wrong, so they asked him, “Is it against our Law to heal on the Sabbath?”

Jesus answered, “What if one of you has a sheep and it falls into a deep hole on the Sabbath? Will you not take hold of it and lift it out? And a human being is worth much more than a sheep! So then, our Law does not allow us to help someone on the Sabbath.” Then he said to the man with the paralysed hand, “Stretch out your hand.”

He stretched it out, and it became well again, just like the other one. Then the Pharisees left and made plans to kill Jesus.

*Matthew 12:9–14*

(a) Why were the religious leaders angry when Jesus cured the man with a paralysed hand?

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**4 Attitudes to wealth**

(a) Describe what happened when Jesus met the rich young man.

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## Section B

Answer any **two** questions.

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### 5 Events at Gethsemane

(a) Describe Jesus' arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane. [5]

(b) Why were the events in the Garden of Gethsemane a difficult time in Jesus' life? [5]

(c) "Religion can help young people through difficult times."  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

### 6 Sermon on the Mount

(a) Describe what Jesus said about anger and revenge in the Sermon on the Mount. [5]

(b) Explain what Jesus taught about prayer in the Sermon on the Mount. [5]

(c) "Followers of Jesus should never be angry."  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

### 7 John the Baptist

(a) Describe the baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist. [5]

(b) How did John the Baptist challenge the Pharisees and Sadducees? [5]

(c) "Saying sorry is not enough."  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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Write the answers to **Section B** here.

Number your answers clearly

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