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Paper 3

The Revelation of God and the Christian Church

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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** the questions in **Section A** in the spaces provided in this booklet **and two** from **three** questions in **Section B** on the lined pages at the end of this booklet.

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
Section A	
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Section A

Answer **all** questions.

1 The Teaching of Jesus

- (a) (i) In the parable of the Sower, what happened to the seed that fell on the path?

_____ [1]

- (ii) Which parable did Jesus tell about forgiving others?

_____ [1]

- (iii) Complete this saying of Jesus:

“You cannot serve both God and _____.” [1]

- (iv) Jesus told a parable about two men who went to the Temple to pray. Which man prayed correctly?

_____ [1]

- (v) Name **one** item the disciples were not allowed to take with them when they went to preach.

_____ [1]

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(b) “Churches should be more involved in the local community.”

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view.

_____ [10]

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Section B

Answer **two** from **three** questions.

Write on the pages provided at the end of the examination paper.

5 The Birth of Jesus

- (a) Describe what happened when Mary visited Elizabeth. [5]
- (b) Explain the significance of the gifts brought to Jesus by the visitors from the East. [5]
- (c) "Many people today do not take the idea of the virgin birth seriously."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

6 The Death and Resurrection

- (a) Describe what happened when Jesus was arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane. [5]
- (b) Explain how the example of Jesus' suffering and death can help people today. [5]
- (c) "The resurrection is the most important event in the story of Jesus."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

7 The Christian Church

- (a) Name one tradition you have studied and describe the main features of the Communion Service/Eucharist. [5]
- (b) Explain the different beliefs which Christians have about the bread and wine used at Communion. [5]
- (c) "Christians should take part in a Communion Service at least once a week."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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