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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** 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 Birth of Christ and Visitors from the East

(a) (i) Who was the mother of Jesus?

_____ [1]

(ii) What does the name Immanuel mean?

_____ [1]

(iii) Name the town in which Jesus was born.

_____ [1]

(iv) Who was King of Judea at the time of Jesus' birth?

_____ [1]

(v) How many gifts did the visitors from the East bring to Jesus?

_____ [1]

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(b) Explain why Joseph did not divorce Mary.

[5]

(c) “God still speaks to people today.”

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

[5]

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2 Jesus' Teaching on Anger, Forgiveness and Revenge

(a) (i) How many times did Jesus tell Peter to forgive his brother?

_____ [1]

(ii) In the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant,

1. Why did the king order the servant to be sold as a slave?

_____ [1]

2. How did the king respond when he heard that the servant had shown no mercy to a fellow servant?

_____ [1]

(iii) Complete this saying of Jesus,

"Love your enemies and _____

_____ ". [1]

(iv) Write out the commandment Jesus used when teaching about anger.

_____ [1]

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3 Jesus' Entry into Jerusalem

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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 with 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. And if anyone says anything, tell him, 'The Master needs them'; and then he will let them go at once." This happened in order to make what the prophet had said come true: "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."

Matthew 21:1-5 (GNB)

(a) Complete this story about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

[5]

(b) Explain what this story teaches about Jesus.

[5]

(c) “There is no point in studying the life of Jesus because he died 2000 years ago.”

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

[5]

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4 The Great Commission

- (a) Describe what happened when Jesus appeared to his disciples for the last time.

[5]

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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 Miracles of Jesus

- (a) Describe Matthew's account of the healing of the paralysed man. [5]
- (b) What did the disciples learn about Jesus from his miracles? [5]
- (c) "Belief in miracles is important for Christians."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

6 Parables

- (a) Retell the Parable of the Weeds. [5]
- (b) Explain why Jesus' teaching on the Kingdom of God challenged those who heard it. [5]
- (c) "The parables of Jesus are outdated."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

7 The Trials of Jesus

- (a) Retell Matthew's account of the Trial of Jesus before the Jewish Council. [5]
- (b) Why did the Jewish leaders find it difficult to accept that Jesus was the Messiah? [5]
- (c) "Pilate was completely to blame for the death of Jesus."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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