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Religious Studies

Paper 3

The Revelation of God and
the Christian Church

[GRS31]

FRIDAY 17 MAY, MORNING

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TIME

1 hour 30 minutes, plus your additional time allowance.

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 105.

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

Spelling, punctuation and accurate use of grammar will be assessed in Section B questions **5(c)**, **6(c)** and **7(c)**, where **two** questions only are required to be completed.

Figures in brackets printed at the end of each question indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

Section A

Answer all questions.

1 The Birth of Jesus

(a) (i) Name the angel who visited Mary. [1]

(ii) Name one of the gifts the wise men brought to Jesus. [1]

(iii) Name the Roman Emperor at the time of Jesus' birth. [1]

(iv) How did the shepherds know a saviour had been born? [1]

(v) Who was King of Judea when Jesus was born? [1]

(b) Explain why Jesus was born in Bethlehem. [5]

(c) “Mary and Joseph set a good example for Christians to follow.”

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer. [5]

2 The Christian Church

(a) (i) What does the bread represent at a Communion service? [1]

(ii) Name a denomination which uses a shared cup or chalice at Communion. [1]

(iii) Name a denomination which baptises adults by total immersion. [1]

(iv) Give **one** symbol used in a ceremony of infant baptism. [1]

(v) During a service of infant baptism, who makes promises on behalf of the child? [1]

3 The Arrest and Trials of Jesus

Jesus was still speaking when Judas, one of the twelve disciples, arrived. With him was a large crowd armed with swords and clubs and sent by the chief priests and the elders. The traitor had given the crowd a signal: “The man I kiss is the one you want. Arrest him!”

Judas went straight to Jesus and said, “Peace be with you, Teacher,” and kissed him.

Jesus answered, “Be quick about it, friend!”

Then they came up, arrested Jesus, and held him tight.

One of those who were with Jesus drew his sword and struck at the High Priest’s slave, cutting off his ear. “Put your sword back in its place,” Jesus said to him. “All who take the sword will die by the sword. Don’t you know that I could call on my Father for help, and at once he would send me more than twelve armies of angels? But in that case, how could the Scriptures come true which say that this is what must happen?”

Then Jesus spoke to the crowd, “Did you have to come with swords and clubs to capture me, as though I were an outlaw? Every day I sat down and taught in the Temple, and you did not arrest me. But all this has happened in order to make what the prophets wrote in the Scriptures come true.” Then all the disciples left him and ran away.

Matthew 26:47–56 (GNB)

(a) Using the information in the passage opposite, describe what we learn about Jesus from his behaviour during his arrest. [5]

(b) Explain why the trial of Jesus by the Jewish leaders was unfair. [5]

(c) “Pilate was totally to blame for the death of Jesus.”

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer. [5]

4 The Christian Church

(a) Describe how prayer forms an important part of Sunday worship. [5]

(b) “Churches need to make more effort to attract young people.”

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view. [10]

Section B

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

Five marks will be awarded for spelling, punctuation and accurate use of grammar in part (c) of your answers.

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

5 The Identity of Jesus

(a) Describe the event when Peter made his declaration at Caesarea Philippi. [5]

(b) Explain why the Transfiguration was an important experience for Peter, James and John. [5]

(c) “Being the Son of God is the most important part of Jesus’ identity.”

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

6 The Teaching of Jesus

(a) Outline Jesus' teaching on discipleship. [5]

(b) What can Christians learn from Jesus' teaching on wealth and possessions? [5]

(c) "It does not matter how you pray. God always listens."

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

7 The Christian Church

(a) Name **two** items of church furniture that are used in church worship. Describe the location and function of each. [5]

(b) Explain how the shape and layout of a church building can reflect the beliefs of the people who worship there.

Refer to **both** denominations you have studied. [5]

(c) "Churches no longer have an important role to play in the local community."

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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