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Paper 4

Christianity through a Study of
the Gospel of Matthew

[GRS41]

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FRIDAY 17 MAY, MORNING

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 Trials of Jesus

(a) (i) In what city did the Trials of Jesus take place? [1]

(ii) Name the man who was set free during Jesus' trial before Pilate. [1]

(iii) What did the crowd want Pilate to do with Jesus? [1]

(iv) Who turned the crowd against Jesus? [1]

(v) What action did Pilate carry out after the crowd turned against Jesus? [1]

(b) Explain why the Trials of Jesus were unfair. [5]

(c) “Jesus’ suffering was the most important thing about his life.”

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

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2 The Transfiguration

(a) (i) Where did the Transfiguration take place? [1]

(ii) Name **one** way in which Jesus' appearance changed. [1]

(iii) Name **one** Old Testament figure who talked with Jesus. [1]

(iv) What did Peter want to build? [1]

(v) Name another disciple apart from Peter who was present at this event. [1]

(b) “People today still find it easy to relate to God.”

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

3 Jesus the Miracle Worker

When Jesus came down from the hill, large crowds followed him. Then a man suffering from a dreaded skin disease came to him, knelt down before him, and said, “Sir, if you want to, you can make me clean.” Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. “I do want to,” he answered. “Be clean!” At once the man was healed of his disease. Then Jesus said to him, “Listen! Don’t tell anyone, but go straight to the priest and let him examine you; then in order to prove to everyone that you are cured, offer the sacrifice that Moses ordered.”

GNB Matthew 8:1–4

(a) Describe how people with a dreaded skin disease were treated in the time of Jesus. [5]

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(Questions continue overleaf)

4 Discipleship

(a) Retell the parable of the unforgiving servant. [5]

(b) “A Christian should always forgive, no matter what.”

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 Temptations of Jesus

(a) Describe the Temptations of Jesus in the wilderness.
[5]

(b) Using examples from passages you have studied, explain how Jesus faced temptation on other occasions.
[5]

(c) “It is impossible for Christians to resist temptation today.”

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

6 Parables

- (a) Describe the Parable of the Wedding Feast. [5]
- (b) Explain what this parable teaches about the Kingdom of God/Kingdom of Heaven. [5]
- (c) “People today do not believe that Jesus will return.”

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

7 The Last Supper

- (a) Describe the main events which took place during the Last Supper. [5]
- (b) Explain why Jesus gave a new meaning to this meal. [5]
- (c) “The Christian church places too much emphasis on sacraments or ordinances and not enough on Christian behaviour.”

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

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Question Number	Marks
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