



General Certificate of Secondary Education  
2013

## Religious Studies

Paper 4

Christianity through a Study of  
the Gospel of Matthew

[GRS41]

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Centre Number  
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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 down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

For Examiner's use only	
Question Number	Marks
<b>Section A</b>	
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## Section A

Answer **all** questions.

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### 1 The Trials of Jesus

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

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(ii) What is the name of the man who was set free during Jesus' trial by Pilate?

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

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(iv) Who turned the crowd against Jesus?

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(v) What did Pilate do after the crowd turned against Jesus?

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

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(c) "Jesus' suffering was the most important thing about his life."

Do you agree or disagree? Write down reasons for your answer.

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## 2 The Transfiguration

(a) (i) Where did the Transfiguration take place?

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

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(iii) What is the name of **one** Old Testament figure who talked with Jesus?

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(iv) What did Peter want to build?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(v) Peter was at this event. Write down the name of another disciple who was at this event.

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

Do you agree or disagree? Write down reasons for your answer to show that you have thought about different points of view.

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**3 Jesus the Miracle Worker**

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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.

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(b) Use examples from Matthew's Gospel to explain why Jesus performed healing miracles.

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(c) "We now have hospitals to heal the sick. We don't need miracles."

Do you agree or disagree? Write down reasons for your answer.

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## 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 your answers on the pages that follow (pages 11–16).

### 5 The Temptations of Jesus

- (a) Describe the Temptations of Jesus in the wilderness. [5]
- (b) Use examples from passages you have studied to explain how Jesus faced temptation on other occasions. [5]
- (c) “It is impossible for Christians to resist temptation today.”  
Do you agree? Write down 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? Write down reasons for your answer. [10]

### 7 The Last Supper

- (a) Describe the main events that 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? Write down reasons for your answer. [10]

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Number your answers clearly.

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