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Religious Studies

Paper 4
Christianity through a Study of
the Gospel of Matthew



[GRS41]
WEDNESDAY 13 MAY, AFTERNOON

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.

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Question Number	Marks
Section A	
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Section B	
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Section A

Answer **all** questions.

1 The temptations of Jesus

(a) (i) Where was Jesus when he was tempted by the devil?

_____ [1]

(ii) How long did these temptations last?

_____ [1]

(iii) To which temptation did Jesus say "Man does not live by bread alone"?

_____ [1]

(iv) From which building did Satan tempt Jesus to jump?

_____ [1]

(v) What answer did Jesus give when he was tempted to bow down to the devil?

_____ [1]

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(b) How did the temptations of Jesus prepare him for his ministry?

[5]

(c) “Christians today can learn a lot from the temptations of Jesus.”

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

[5]

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2 Jesus the Miracle Worker

(a) (i) On what day of the week did Jesus heal the man with the paralysed hand?

_____ [1]

(ii) In which building did Jesus heal the man with the paralysed hand?

_____ [1]

(iii) To which sick person did Jesus say “be clean”?

_____ [1]

(iv) What did the woman with internal bleeding do to be healed?

_____ [1]

(v) Write down **one** thing Jesus said to the paralysed man.

_____ [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 ahead² 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. ³And if anyone says anything, tell him, ‘The Master needs them’; and then he will let them go at once.”

⁴ This happened in order to make come true what the prophet had said:

⁵ “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 v 1–5

(a) Finish the story about Jesus going into Jerusalem.

[5]

(b) Explain what this story teaches about the identity of Jesus.

[5]

(c) “The decision to go into Jerusalem was not an easy one for Jesus.”
Do you agree or disagree? Write down reasons for your answer.

[5]

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4 Peter's denial

(a) Describe how Peter denied Jesus.

[5]

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Section B

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

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

Write your answers on the pages that are at the end of the examination paper.

5 The Sermon on the Mount

(a) In the Sermon on the Mount describe what Jesus taught about prayer. [5]

(b) Explain why the Lord's Prayer is a good model for Christians to follow. [5]

(c) "The teaching of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount is still relevant today."

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

6 The parable of the Workers in the Vineyard

(a) Retell the parable of the Workers in the Vineyard. [5]

(b) Explain the meaning of this parable. [5]

(c) "Story telling is a good way to explain important Christian beliefs."

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

7 Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus

(a) Describe what Matthew wrote in his account of the Resurrection of Jesus. [5]

(b) Explain why the Jewish authorities wanted Jesus put to death. [5]

(c) "The Resurrection of Jesus is more important for Christians than his Crucifixion."

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

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**Question
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Number your answers clearly.

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