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# Religious Studies

Paper 4

Christianity through a Study  
of the Gospel of Matthew

[GRS41]



**WEDNESDAY 18 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.

**You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.**

**Do not write outside the boxed area on each page or on blank pages.**

Complete in blue or black ink only.

Answer **all** the questions in **Section A** and **two** from **three** questions in **Section B** in the spaces provided in 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.

## Section A

Answer **all** questions.

### 1 The birth of Jesus

(a) (i) Who was Joseph engaged to be married to?

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(ii) Who appeared to Joseph in a dream?

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(iii) What does the name Immanuel mean?

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(iv) From which Old Testament king was Joseph descended?

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(v) Write down the name of **one** of the presents brought by the visitors from the East.

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(b) When the visitors came from the east it upset King Herod.  
Why was King Herod upset?

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(c) "God still speaks to people today."  
Do you agree or disagree? Write down reasons for your answer.

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## 2 The Parable of the Final Judgement

(a) (i) In this parable, Jesus gives examples of how people should treat others. Write down **three** of these examples.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

3. \_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(ii) In this parable Jesus compares the Final Judgement to a shepherd separating **two** animals. Write down the names of these two animals.

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

2. \_\_\_\_\_ [1]



(b) "Celebrities do more to help others than the Church does."

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

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### 3 The Transfiguration

Six days later Jesus took with him Peter and the brothers James and John and led them up a high mountain where they were alone.

*GNB Matthew 17:1*

- (a) Continue the story by writing about the events that took place on the top of the mountain.

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(b) Explain why the Transfiguration was an important event in the life of Jesus and the disciples.

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(c) “Son of Man is the most meaningful title for Jesus.”

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

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**4 The Sermon on the Mount**

**(a)** Outline the teaching of Jesus on anger and revenge in the Sermon on the Mount.

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(b) Explain why Jesus performed miracles. Use examples from other miracles you have studied to answer this question.

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## 6 The call of Matthew

- (a) Describe how Matthew became a disciple and what happened at his house afterwards.

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(b) Explain why people did not like tax collectors in the time of Jesus.

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## 7 The Death of Jesus

(a) Describe the trial of Jesus before Pilate.

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(b) Explain why Pilate was not sure that Jesus was guilty.

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