

**GAUTENG DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION**

BIBLICAL STUDIES SG

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TIME: 3 hours

MARKS: 300

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer FIVE questions.
 - Section A is **COMPULSORY**. All subsections of this question must be answered.
 - In addition, TWO questions from Section B and TWO questions from Section C must be answered. Please number your choices clearly.
 - The length of your answer must correspond with the marks allocated to the questions.
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**SECTION A
(COMPULSORY)**

**QUESTION 1
SHORT QUESTIONS**

Questions 1.1 to 1.6 make up the short questions. Write down the number of each question (including subsection numbers) in your **answer book** and only your answer next to the number.

1.1 Indicate if the following statements are TRUE or FALSE.

1.1.1 Mark and Luke never met Jesus.

1.1.2 Matthew shows that the birth of Jesus fulfilled the prophecies of the Old Testament.

1.1.3 The Gospel of John tells us more about Jewish customs and festivals.

1.1.4 The letter of Philemon was written to a church/congregation.

1.1.5 Martin Luther called the letter of James an epistle of straw. 5x2=(10)

1.2 Briefly explain who the following people were:

1.2.1 Gaius

1.2.2 Theophilus

1.2.3 Silas

1.2.4 Peter

1.2.5 Mary 5x2=(10)

1.3 Give the meaning of the following words in a sentence:

- 1.3.1 God
- 1.3.2 Gehenna
- 1.3.3 Christ
- 1.3.4 Ecclesia
- 1.3.5 Revelation

5x2=(10)

1.4 Match the correct **statement** from **Column B** with the **name** in **Column A**.
Write only the correct letter from Column B next to the corresponding question number.

| COLUMN A | COLUMN B |
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| 1.4.1 Mark | A. All men are justified through faith in the Gospel of Christ. |
| 1.4.2 II Peter | B. The "Beloved of God" means that Luke wrote to all Christians. |
| 1.4.3 Theophilus | C. Paul tells them about his own ministry. |
| 1.4.4 Romans | D. He often used Aramaic words. |
| 1.4.5 II Corinthians | E. The Second Coming of Jesus Christ. |

5x2=(10)

1.5 Choose the correct answer. Write down the question numbers below each other and next to each the correct letter of your choice.

1.5.1 The brothers of Jesus were _____.

- A. James and Luke
- B. John and Mark
- C. Peter and Silas
- D. James and Jude

1.5.2 Which of the following statements do **not** fit concerning the Holy Spirit?

- A. He will judge all mankind.
- B. He will comfort us.
- C. He will teach us.
- D. He will always be there for us.

- 1.5.3 Indicate which one of the following “I am” expressions is correct.
- A. I am the Book of Life.
 - B. I am the Church of God.
 - C. I am the real Wine.
 - D. I am the Light of the World.
- 1.5.4 The first commandment of the Ten Commandments is as follows:
- A. Respect your father and mother.
 - B. Do not steal.
 - C. Do not commit murder.
 - D. Worship no God but me.
- 1.5.5 Choose the positive meaning of: “Do not steal.”
- A. Materialism
 - B. Poverty
 - C. Vandalism
 - D. To give to the poor
- 5x2=(10)
- 1.6 Answer the following questions:
- 1.6.1 Name the command you disobey if you idolise sports stars and pop stars. (2)
- 1.6.2 Write down the doxology of the Lord’s Prayer. (2)
- 1.6.3 Give ONE example of metanoia as described in the Lord’s Prayer. (2)
- 1.6.4 The Lord’s Prayer is given as part of the _____ in the Gospel of Matthew. (2)
- 1.6.5 When did Jesus call God Abba? (2)
- 5x2=(10)
- TOTAL FOR SECTION A: [60]**

SECTION B
INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT

Answer TWO questions from this section. Answer all the subsections of the questions that you choose.

QUESTION 2

- 2.1 Write full notes on the following statements in the Gospel of Luke:
- 2.1.1 Luke makes special mention of women. (14)
 - 2.1.2 Luke may be called the Gospel of the Holy Spirit. (14)
 - 2.1.3 Luke shows that God's Universal Love embraces the outcast and the sinner. (12)
- 2.2 Write notes on the following statements in the Gospel of Matthew:
- 2.2.1 Matthew shows that Christianity is the true fulfilment of the Old Testament. (12)
 - 2.2.2 Matthew is a Royal Gospel. (8)
- [60]**

QUESTION 3

- 3.1 Give the meaning of the word **sovereignty**. (4)
 - 3.2 Write notes on Christ as Sovereign as described in Revelation 1 – 3. (20)
 - 3.3 Name THREE pastoral letters written by Paul. 3x2=(6)
 - 3.4 Name and discuss the reasons for Paul's letter to the Philippians. (14)
 - 3.5 Discuss the general form of the Pauline letters. (16)
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QUESTION 4

- 4.1 Write complete notes on the Gospel of Mark under to the following headings:
- 4.1.1 Mark gives us a very human portrait (picture) of Jesus. (10)
 - 4.1.2 Mark writes in vivid detail as if he was an eye-witness. (10)

- 4.2 Discuss the contents of the Pauline letter, 1 Corinthians using the following headings:
- 4.2.1 He answers their questions on marriage, celibacy and idolatry. (10)
- 4.2.2 He speaks about public worship and the importance of love. (6)
- 4.3 Discuss the contents of the Pauline letter, Romans, using the following heading:
- 4.3.1 All men are justified through faith in the Gospel of Christ. (4)
- 4.4 Write notes on the **Uniqueness of Christ's sovereignty** as described in Revelation 1 – 3. (20)
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QUESTION 5

- 5.1 Name the FIVE men called James in the New Testament who could possibly have been the author of the letter of James. (10)
- 5.2 Give the respective destinations of each of the following General Letters:
- 5.2.1 James
- 5.2.2 I Peter
- 5.2.3 I John
- 5.2.4 II John
- 5.2.5 II Peter 5x2=(10)
- 5.3 5.3.1 Why was the letter of Jude not regarded as part of the canon of the Bible for a long time? (2)
- 5.3.2 Name TWO apocryphal books mentioned in the letter of Jude. 2x2=(4)
- 5.3.3 The New Testament mentions FIVE people called Judas. Who were they? 5x2=(10)
- 5.3.4 Give the meaning of the word **apocryphal**. (4)
- 5.4 Discuss the following statement in full: "John argues against Gnosticism." (20)
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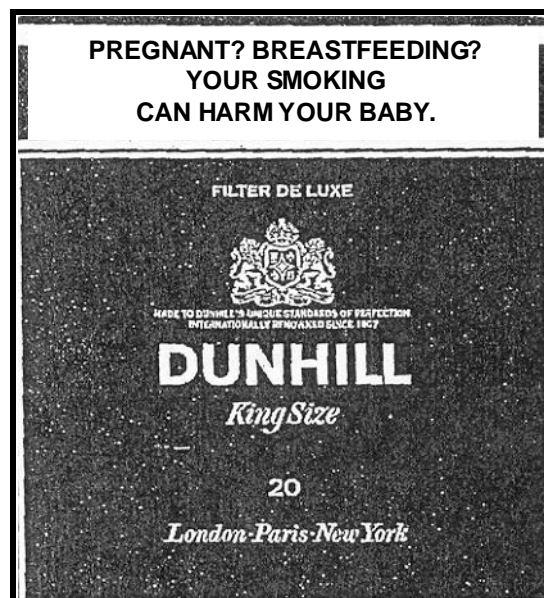
TOTAL FOR SECTION B: [120]

SECTION C
**THE BIBLICAL BASIS FOR THE CHRISTIAN FAITH
AND LIFE**

Answer TWO questions from this section. Answer all subsections of the questions that you choose.

QUESTION 6

- 6.1 The following picture illustrates a warning appearing on a cigarette box, which many smokers ignore. Use this illustration to explain the difference between “believe that” and “believe in”. (10)



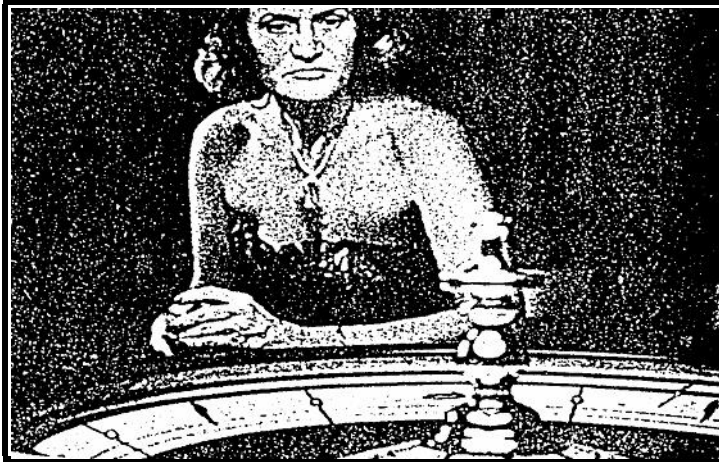
- 6.2 Name TWO things which a Christian believer can discover in the Scriptures. 2x2=(4)
- 6.3 How does God reveal Himself in a special way? (6)
- 6.4 2 Tim. 3:16 reveals: “All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching the truth, rebuking error, correcting faults, and giving instruction for right living.” Use this quotation to answer the question: Why were the Scriptures written? (20)
- 6.5 Describe how Jesus suffered under Pontius Pilate. (20)

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QUESTION 7

- 7.1 Study the picture of the lady gambling and explain how the first commandment still challenges Christians today.

(20)



- 7.2 Many Christians wear a little cross on a chain around their necks. Should they? Give a reason for your answer.

(4)

- 7.3 Discuss Christ's attitude towards the Sabbath.

(20)

- 7.4 Which commandment do you disobey if you

7.4.1 swear at your teacher?

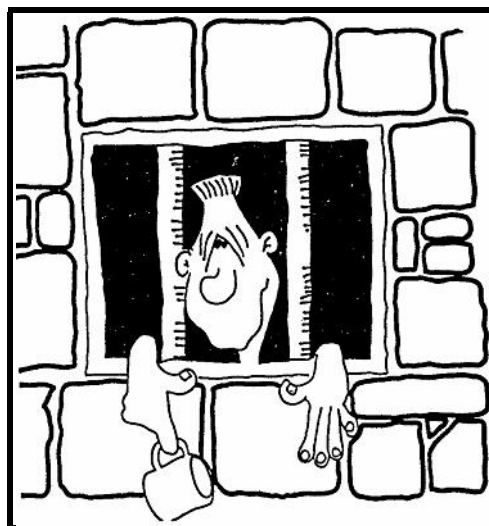
7.4.2 copy homework from a friend?

7.4.3 overeat?

3x2=(6)

- 7.5 The man in jail disobeyed the ninth commandment. How does the New Testament interpret the ninth commandment?

(10)



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QUESTION 8

- 8.1 Explain the following petitions of the Lord's Prayer:
- 8.1.1 "Give us this day our daily Bread". (20)
- 8.1.2 "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." (10)
- 8.1.3 "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." (20)
- 8.2 Write brief notes on the meaning of prayer for a person who has Aids. (10)
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QUESTION 9

- 9.1 What does the resurrection of Jesus Christ mean to the Christian of today? (10)
- 9.2 Name and discuss the divine attributes of the Holy Spirit. (20)
- 9.3 When will the Parousia take place? (4)
- 9.4 Explain the following statement: Christ is sitting at the right hand of God the Father. (6)
- 9.5 Write short notes on how Jesus died and was buried. (20)
- [60]**

TOTAL FOR SECTION C: [120]

TOTAL: 300

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