

**GAUTENG DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION**

**BIBLICAL STUDIES SG**

**TIME: 3 hours**

**MARKS: 300**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer FIVE questions
  - Question 1 (Section A) is COMPULSORY.
  - All the subsections of this question must be answered.
  - Answer TWO questions from Section B and TWO questions from Section C.
  - The length of your answer must correspond with the marks allocated to each question.
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**SECTION A  
COMPULSORY**

**QUESTION 1  
SHORT QUESTIONS**

Questions 1.1 to 1.6 are short questions. In your answer book write down the number of each question (including the subsection number) and the correct answer next to it.

1.1 Identify the following people in one sentence:

- 1.1.1 Mary
- 1.1.2 Zaccheus
- 1.1.3 Lasarus
- 1.1.4 Judas Iscariot
- 1.1.5 Nathaniel

5x2=(10)

1.2 Give the meaning of the following words in not more than one sentence.

- 1.2.1 Eschatology
- 1.2.2 Synoptic Gospels
- 1.2.3 Revelation
- 1.2.4 Metonoia
- 1.2.5 hamartia

5x2=(10)

1.3 Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE.

1.3.1 Jesus is anointed as High Priest, King, Prophet.

1.3.2 The phrase: "in Babylon" refers to Rome.

1.3.3 Onesimus was the slave of Levi.

1.3.4 God's covenant with Moses is called the covenant of Nature.

1.3.5 Judas Iscariot betrayed Jesus for twenty silver coins. 2x5=(10)

1.4 **Multiple-Choice Questions**

Choose the correct answer from the options offered. Write down only the letter of the question number and the correct answer e.g. 1.4.6 A.

1.4.1 This gospel is NOT a Synoptic Gospel.

- A. Luke
- B. Matthew
- C. John
- D. Mark

1.4.2 Which commandment is against copying of homework?

- A. Worship no god but Me.
- B. You shall not make any idols.
- C. Keep the Sabbath holy.
- D. Thou shall not steal.

1.4.3 The aim of the Gospel of John was to convince the Jews that Jesus was the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Loving God
- B. Son of God
- C. Messiah
- D. Son of Mary

1.4.4 The Second General Letter of John was directed to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the Jews in Diaspora
- B. the dear Lady and her children
- C. my dear Gaius whom I love
- D. No idea. (clue)

1.4.5 The word sovereignty means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. complete / absolute authority
- B. open
- C. reveal
- D. unveil

5x2=(10)

1.5 Answer the following questions:

1.5.1 Complete the following Bible verse: "Love the Lord your God with all your (a) with all your (b). The second most important commandment: Love your (c) as you love yourself". (Matt 22: 35-40) 3x2=(6)

1.5.2 Complete the following Bible verse: "Let not my will but your will be \_\_\_\_\_" (2)

1.5.3 Give the doxology of the Lord's prayer in words. (2)

1.6 Match the names in **Column A** with the correct information in **Column B**.  
Write only the correct letter next to the question number, e.g. 1.6.6 – F.

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1.6.1 James	A. Justified through faith
1.6.2 Corinthians	B. Silas, Silvanus
1.6.3 Romans	C. Control of the tongue
1.6.4 Revelation	D. Perganum
1.6.5 II Peter	E. Love

2x5=(10)  
**[60]**

## SECTION B INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT

- Answer any TWO questions from this section.
- All subsections of the question you have chosen, must be answered.

### QUESTION 2

2.1 Name the FIVE people in the New Testament with the name of James. 5x2=(10)

2.2 "The gospel of Mark gives a very human picture of Jesus". Write a paragraph giving examples to prove this statement. (10)

2.3 Discuss the greatness of His (Jesus) sovereignty as found in the book of Revelation. (20)

2.4 In the first letter of John he attacks the Gnostics' false teachings about Jesus. He counters their arguments with some important truths about Him. Discuss the idea of Jesus in a paragraph – use appropriate headings. (20)

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### QUESTION 3

- 3.1 Write a short paragraph on the content of the General Letter of Jude. (10)
- 3.2 "Matthew is seen as the most Jewish of all the Gospels, written by a Jew for the Jews." Use appropriate examples to explain this statement. (20)
- 3.3 "The author of the Gospel of John gives specific details, which only an eyewitness would have known about". Discuss this statement with the help of suitable examples. (14)
- 3.4 Discuss the uniqueness of His (Jesus) sovereignty as found in Revelation. (16)
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### QUESTION 4

- 4.1 Write a paragraph using appropriate examples to indicate that Luke makes special mention of women. (10)
- 4.2 Name and discuss the FOUR main themes of the letter to the Philippians. (20)
- 4.3 Discuss the general format of the Pauline letters. (10)
- 4.4 The Gospel of John is seen as the book of signs. Write a paragraph on the first sign: "Water is changed into wine." (John 1:19 - 2 : 12) (10)
- 4.5 Write notes on the Gospel of Matthew as a systematic Gospel. (10)
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### QUESTION 5

- 5.1 Write a paragraph to prove that Mark often uses Aramaic words in his account of what Jesus said. (20)
- 5.2 Discuss how the Gospel of Luke refers to the following social issues. Use the following as headings:
- Samaritan
  - The poor
  - The outcast
  - The sinners
- (20)
- 5.3 Name FIVE "I AM" statements as found in the Gospel of John. (10)
- 5.4 Discuss the content of the Third General Letter of John in a paragraph. (10)
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SECTION C  
**THE BIBLICAL BASIS FOR THE CHRISTIAN FAITH AND LIFE**

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

**QUESTION 6**

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| 6.1 | Explain how faith is formed in general.                                   | (10)        |
| 6.2 | Write a paragraph on how God reveals Himself in a special way.            | (10)        |
| 6.3 | Discuss in a paragraph why the Bible is written.                          | (20)        |
| 6.4 | Write a short paragraph to describe God's relationship with His creation. | (20)        |
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**QUESTION 7**

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| 7.1 | Write a paragraph on Paul's message on salvation.  | (10)        |
| 7.2 | Write a short essay on the following petition in the Lord's Prayer: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us". | (20)        |
| 7.3 | Explain the meaning of the ninth commandment: "you shall not accuse one falsely" for the modern-day Christian.                               | (20)        |
| 7.4 | Explain the meaning of the word <b>covenant</b> and name FOUR main characteristics of a covenant.  | (10)        |
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**QUESTION 8**

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| 8.1 | God the Father and His Son, Jesus have a special relationship. Write a short paragraph on the consequences of this relationship. | (10)        |
| 8.2 | Write a paragraph on the following petition in the Lords prayer: "Give us today our daily bread".                                | (20)        |
| 8.3 | Discuss briefly how the Christian of today should keep the Sabbath holy.   | (10)        |
| 8.4 | Write a short essay to describe the crucifixion of Jesus.  | (20)        |
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**QUESTION 9**

- 9.1 "The birth of Jesus was announced by an angel". Discuss this statement in a short paragraph and pay attention to the fact that the Holy Spirit conceived him. (10)
- 9.2 Write a paragraph on the following petition in the Lord's Prayer: "Hallowed be Thy Name". (20)
- 9.3 Discuss the third commandment: "Do not use my Name for evil purposes" – as it was seen in the Old Testament. (20)
- 9.4 Discuss the ascension of Jesus Christ in a short paragraph. (10)
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- TOTAL: 300**

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