

GAUTENG DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

BIBLICAL STUDIES SG

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TIME: 3 hours

MARKS: 300

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**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.
  - The length of your answers must be in proportion to the marks allocated to the question.
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SECTION A  
(COMPULSORY)

QUESTION 1  
SHORT QUESTIONS

Questions 1.1 to 1.8 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 **Read the following** verse carefully and answer the questions that follow:

*“Dear Theophilus!  
Many people have done their best to write a report of the things that have taken place among us”.*

- 1.1.1 Identify the **Gospel** from which this verse has been quoted. (2)
- 1.1.2 Who is **Theophilus**? (4)
- 1.1.3 What **other book** of the New Testament was written by the same author? (2)

## 1.2 Multiple-choice questions

For each of the following questions or statements four possible answers or explanations are given. Choose the most suitable answer and write the question number together with the correct letter in your answer book.

1.2.1 In which Gospel do we find an emphasis of the role of the Law?

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

1.2.2 Onesimus was the slave of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Philemon
- B. Titus
- C. Timothy
- D. Paul

1.2.3 Jesus is called "The Word" in the Gospel of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

1.2.4 The words: "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani" means:

- A. "Little girl, wake up!"
- B. "Lazarus, wake up!"
- C. "My God, my God, why did you abandon me?"
- D. "I am thirsty".

1.2.5 These authors of the General letters were brothers:

- A. Jude and John
- B. John and Peter
- C. Jude and James
- D. Peter and Jude

5x2=(10)

1.3 Give **ONE** word for the following statements:

- 1.3.1 The body of Christ
- 1.3.2 The 'good news' of Jesus Christ
- 1.3.3 Let it be so
- 1.3.4 God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
- 1.3.5 The place of the Skull

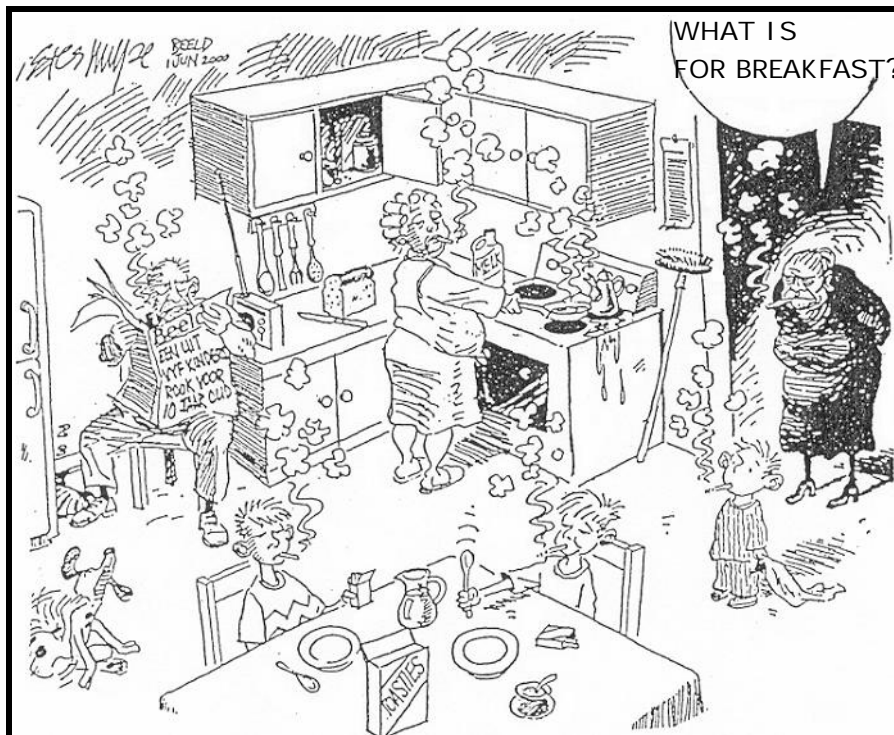
5x2=(10)

1.4 **Study** the given pictures and in each case write down the Commandment that is being disobeyed.

1.4.1 A picture of a man gambling



1.4.2 A picture of a family smoking



1.4.3 A picture of a woman with a jealous thought



3x2=(6)

1.5 Indicate which possible statements/facts from **Column B** match the names or words in **Column A**. Write down only the question number and the **letter** in your answer book, e.g. 1.5.5 – G.

COLUMN A		COLUMN B	
1.5.1	Gospels	A.	Thirteen
1.5.2	Pauline letters	B.	One
1.5.3	General letters	C.	Four
1.5.4	Apocalyptic book	D.	Seven
		E.	Twenty one
		F.	Five

4x2=(8)

1.6 **Indicate** whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE, e.g. 1.6.5 TRUE.

1.6.1 The Lord's Prayer is found in the gospels of John and Mark.

1.6.2 The Lord's Prayer is part of the Sermon on the Mount.

1.6.3 Hamartia means good luck.

1.6.4 Metanoia means to have a change of heart.

4x2=(8)

1.7 Fill in the missing words by choosing the correct word from the list given below. Write down only the letters (a – h) and the word of your choice next to it.

seven	heresy	individuals	crowds	synoptic
the Son of God		biography	Messiah	true

- 1.7.1 The Gospel of John is not a ...**a**... Gospel. It was not his aim to give a ...**b**... of Jesus. He wanted to make people believe that Jesus is the ...**c**..., the Son of God. (3)
- 1.7.2 John records what Jesus said to ...**d**... rather than what He said to ...**e**... . (2)
- 1.7.3 John sees Jesus' miracles as 'signs'. There are ...**f**... signs recorded in John's Gospel. These signs are only meaningful to those who believe that He is...**g**... ." (2)
- 1.7.4 John argues against Gnosticism. Gnosticism was a ...**h**... which was popular at the time this Gospel was written. (1)
- 1.8 What does the word **sovereignty** (Kingship) mean? (2)

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION A: [60]**

SECTION B  
INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT

Answer TWO questions from this section. ALL subsections of the questions chosen must be answered.

**QUESTION 2**

- 2.1 Answer the following questions on the Gospel of Matthew.
- 2.1.1 Why is the Gospel of Matthew called a systematic Gospel? Give FOUR reasons. (8)
- 2.1.2 Matthew shows that Christianity is the true fulfilment of the Old Testament. Explain this statement. (10)
- 2.1.3 Matthew tells us about someone "clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist; and his food was locusts and wild honey." Who was this person? (2)
- 2.2 Give SIX reasons why we would say that the Gospel of Matthew was written by a Jew for Jews. 6x2=(12)
- 2.3 Answer the following question with regard to the Pauline letter.
- 2.3.1 Briefly explain why the letter to Philemon could also be seen as a testimonial. (8)
- 2.4 Answer the following questions with regard to the General letters.
- 2.4.1 Write down the main themes of the letter of James. (10)

2.5 Write a paragraph on Paul's relationship with the following people in the community of Philippi:

- 2.5.1 Lydia
- 2.5.2 Silas
- 2.5.3 Syntyche
- 2.5.4 Epaphroditus
- 2.5.5 Timothy

5x2=(10)  
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### QUESTION 3

- 3.1 Write an essay on the author of the Gospel of John under the heading: "He was a Jew." (30)
- 3.2 The author of John's Gospel is very specific about when things happened, as if he was an eyewitness. Therefore:
- 3.2.1 Give THREE examples of descriptions that include exact numbers. 3x2=(6)
- 3.3 Give TWO examples to prove that the fourth gospel was written by the beloved disciple. 2x2=(4)
- 3.4 Answer the following questions on the Pauline letters.
- 3.4.1 Name the letter that was addressed to a private person. (2)
- 3.4.2 Name the letter that was addressed to a group of communities. (2)
- 3.4.3 Name the letters that were addressed to two co-workers. 2x2=(4)
- 3.4.4 One main theme of this letter is that all men are justified through faith in the Gospel of Christ. Name this letter. (2)
- 3.5 Write a short paragraph on Paul's conversion. (10)  
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### QUESTION 4

- 4.1 Explain Christ's Sovereignty under the following headings:
- 4.1.1 The greatness of His Sovereignty (8)
- 4.1.2 The power of His Sovereignty (8)
- 4.1.3 The result of His Sovereignty (8)
- 4.1.4 The consolation of His Sovereignty (8)

4.2 Discuss the **idea of Jesus** as it is explained in the first letter of John. Use the following key words to guide you:

beginning, Messiah, man, sin, Paraclete (intercrede). (18)

4.3 Name FIVE people in the New Testament called Judas / Jude. (10)  
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### QUESTION 5

5.1 John uses the expression "I AM" to show that Jesus is God.

5.1.1 Where in the Old Testament does God reveal His covenant name "I AM"? (2)

5.1.2 Give FOUR of the "I AM" expressions according to the Gospel of John. 4x2=(8)

5.2 Give the reasons for Paul writing his letter to the Philippians. 12x2=(24)

5.3 Write notes on the authorship of the second letter of Peter. (26)  
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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. ALL subsections of the questions you choose, should be answered.

### QUESTION 6

6.1 Look at the picture of a masked man hijacking a car. Next, explain what the word 'forgiveness' means to a Christian. (10)



- 6.2 How does God reveal Himself in a general way? (10)
- 6.3 Write an essay on how the scripture affects the believer's life. (30)
- 6.4 Answer the following questions on God our Father.
- 6.4.1 How is God seen in the New Testament? (2)
- 6.4.2 What does **Abba** mean? (2)
- 6.4.3 When did Jesus call God Abba? (2)
- 6.4.4 How does Christ make it possible for Christians to call God Abba? (4)
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### QUESTION 7

- 7.1 Discuss the following petitions of the Lord's Prayer:
- 7.1.1 "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil." (20)
- 7.1.2 "Give us today our daily bread." (20)
- 7.2 Discuss the doxology of the Lord's Prayer:  
"For thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever, Amen." (20)
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### QUESTION 8

- 8.1 Answer the following questions on the Ten Commandments:
- 8.1.1 Discuss the fourth commandment: "Observe the Sabbath and keep it holy," by referring only to the New Testament. (30)
- 8.1.2 According to *Rapport*, 8 August 2004, discipline in schools is a huge problem. It is reported that pupils tried to put poison in an educator's coffee. Learners are disrespectful to educators and they even swear at them in class.
- Discuss the fifth commandment by only referring to the guidance on obedience and respect according to the New Testament. (30)
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**QUESTION 9**

Answer the following questions on the Bible and faith.

- 9.1    9.1.1    What is a **Covenant**? (10)
- 9.1.2    Briefly describe the **Covenant of work**. (10)
- 9.2    Discuss Jesus' crucifixion as one of the steps in His humiliation on earth. (30)
- 9.3    What is the meaning of Jesus' resurrection to Christians? (10)

**[60]****TOTAL FOR SECTION C: [120]****TOTAL: 300****END**