
RELIGIOUS STUDIES (BIBLE KNOWLEDGE)

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Paper 1 The portrayal of the life and teaching of Jesus

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1 hour 30 minutes

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer any **four** questions.

Where there are differences in quotations from the Bible,

NIV indicates New International Version,

RSV indicates Revised Standard Version.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.



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Answer any **four** questions.

- 1 (a) Give an account of the healing of Legion. [6]
- (b) Explain why this healing might have made the people of the region afraid of Jesus. [6]
- (c) 'Belief in evil spirits is a thing of the past.'
To what extent do you agree? Show in your answer that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]
- 2 (a) Give an account of the Transfiguration of Jesus. [6]
- (b) Explain what the Transfiguration might teach about the identity of Jesus. [6]
- (c) 'The disciples were weak followers of Jesus.'
To what extent do you agree? Show in your answer that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]
- 3 (a) Relate the parable of the Great Banquet (**RSV** Great Dinner). [6]
- (b) Explain what this parable might teach about the kingdom of God. [6]
- (c) 'Jesus taught in parables so people could understand his message.'
To what extent do you agree? Show in your answer that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]
- 4 (a) Give an account of the meeting between Jesus and Zacchaeus the tax collector. [6]
- (b) Explain how the story of Zacchaeus shows Jesus' concern for outcasts and sinners. [6]
- (c) 'Only those who are sorry for their sins deserve to be forgiven.'
To what extent do you agree? Show in your answer that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]

- 5 (a) In the account of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem
- (i) what instructions did Jesus give to the disciples **and**
 - (ii) how was Jesus greeted as he approached the city? [6]
- (b) Explain why the triumphal entry into Jerusalem might have been an event that contributed to Jesus' death. [6]
- (c) 'Jesus caused conflict wherever he went.'
To what extent do you agree? Show in your answer that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]
- 6 (a) Describe the actions of the Roman soldiers at the crucifixion of Jesus. [6]
- (b) What aspects of the Roman occupation of Palestine upset the Jews? [6]
- (c) 'The Romans were responsible for the death of Jesus.'
To what extent do you agree? Show in your answer that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]

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