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Cambridge Ordinary Level

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.

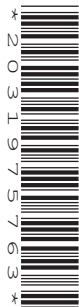
Answer any **four** questions.

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 occasion when the boy Jesus was lost in Jerusalem. [6]
- (b) Explain what the account of Jesus as a child might teach about the person and work of Jesus. [6]
- (c) 'Stories of Jesus as a child have no relevance to life in the twenty-first century.'
To what extent do you agree? Show in your answer that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]

- 2 (a) Describe the healing of the widow of Nain's son. [6]
- (b) What might this miracle show about the person and work of Jesus? [6]
- (c) 'Miracles are the best proof of the identity 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) Describe how, on the Sabbath, Jesus healed a crippled woman. [6]
- (b) Explain why Jesus was in conflict with the Pharisees about the Sabbath laws. [6]
- (c) 'Observing a Sabbath (holy) day each week is neither practical nor relevant in today's society.'
To what extent do you agree? Show in your answer that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]

- 4 (a) In the parable of the Lost Son (**RSV** Prodigal son):
 - (i) what happened to the younger son after he left home **and**
 - (ii) what was the father's reaction when the younger son returned home? [6]
- (b) Explain what this parable might teach about the nature of God. [6]
- (c) 'Christians should always forgive others.'
To what extent do you agree? Show in your answer that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]

- 5 (a) Give an account of the incident when the rich ruler asked Jesus for advice. [6]
- (b) Explain what this incident might teach about Christian attitudes towards wealth. [6]
- (c) 'According to Luke's Gospel, only poor people go to heaven.'
To what extent do you agree? Show in your answer that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]
- 6 (a) Give an account of the women's discovery of the empty tomb before they went back to tell the disciples. [6]
- (b) Explain the possible reasons for the reactions of the disciples to the news the women brought from the tomb. [6]
- (c) 'In Luke's Gospel, women are the strongest believers.'
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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