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## Religious Studies

### Paper 3

### The Revelation of God and the Christian Church

[GRS31]

MONDAY 23 MAY, MORNING



#### TIME

1 hour 30 minutes.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Answer **all** the questions in **Section A** in the spaces provided in this booklet **and two** from **three** questions in **Section B** on the lined pages at the end of this booklet.

#### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions. Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

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## Section A

Answer **all** questions.

### 1 The Teaching of Jesus

- (a) (i) In the parable of the Sower, what happened to the seed that fell on the path?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- (ii) Which parable did Jesus tell about forgiving others?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- (iii) Complete this saying of Jesus:

“You cannot serve both God and \_\_\_\_\_.” [1]

- (iv) Jesus told a parable about two men who went to the Temple to pray. Which man prayed correctly?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

- (v) Name **one** item the disciples were not allowed to take with them when they went to preach.

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

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### 3 The Identity of Jesus

Jesus went to the territory near the town of Caesarea Philippi, where he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" "Some say John the Baptist," they answered. "Others say Elijah, while others say Jeremiah or some other prophet." "What about you?" he asked them. "Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." "Good for you, Simon son of John!" answered Jesus. "For this truth did not come to you from any human being, but it was given to you directly by my Father in heaven. And so I tell you, Peter, you are a rock, and on this rock foundation I will build my church, and not even death will ever be able to overcome it. I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of heaven, what you prohibit on earth will be prohibited in heaven, and what you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven." Then Jesus ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

*Matthew 16:13–20 (GNB)*

- (a) Using the information in the passage above, describe what the disciples learnt about Jesus.

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## Section B

Answer **two** from **three** questions.

Write on the pages provided at the end of the examination paper.

### 5 The Birth of Jesus

- (a) Describe what happened when Mary visited Elizabeth. [5]
- (b) Explain the significance of the gifts brought to Jesus by the visitors from the East. [5]
- (c) "Many people today do not take the idea of the virgin birth seriously."  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

### 6 The Death and Resurrection

- (a) Describe what happened when Jesus was arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane. [5]
- (b) Explain how the example of Jesus' suffering and death can help people today. [5]
- (c) "The resurrection is the most important event in the story of Jesus."  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

### 7 The Christian Church

- (a) Name one tradition you have studied and describe the main features of the Communion Service/Eucharist. [5]
- (b) Explain the different beliefs which Christians have about the bread and wine used at Communion. [5]
- (c) "Christians should take part in a Communion Service at least once a week."  
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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