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Religious Studies

Paper 3

The Revelation of God and the Christian Church

[GRS31]

THURSDAY 17 MAY, AFTERNOON



Centre Number

71

Candidate Number

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 paper **and two** from **three** questions in **Section B** on the lined pages at the end of this question paper.

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.

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1 The Christian Church

(a) (i) Name the festival that celebrates the birth of Jesus.

_____ [1]

(ii) What event in the life of Jesus do Christians remember on Easter Sunday?

_____ [1]

(iii) What is the name given to the four weeks leading up to Christmas?

_____ [1]

(iv) What name is given to the first day of Lent?

_____ [1]

(v) What festival remembers the coming of the Holy Spirit?

_____ [1]

(b) Explain why Lent is an important time for Christians.

_____ [5]

2 The Death and Resurrection of Jesus

(a) (i) What did Jesus say as he broke the bread at the Last Supper?

_____ [1]

(ii) Name the disciple who betrayed Jesus to the Jewish leaders.

_____ [1]

(iii) Name the Roman Governor who questioned Jesus at his trial.

_____ [1]

(iv) What was written on the sign above Jesus' cross?

_____ [1]

(v) When did the women discover the empty tomb?

_____ [1]

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3 The Temptations

Then the Spirit led Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the Devil. After spending forty days and nights without food, Jesus was hungry. Then the Devil came to him and said, "If you are God's Son, order these stones to turn into bread." But Jesus answered, "The scripture says, 'Human beings cannot live on bread alone, but need every word that God speaks.'" Then the Devil took Jesus to Jerusalem, the Holy City, set him on the highest point of the Temple, and said to him, "If you are God's Son, throw yourself down, for the scripture says, 'God will give orders to his angels about you; they will hold you up with their hands, so that not even your feet will be hurt on the stones.'" Jesus answered, "But the scripture also says, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Then the Devil took Jesus to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in all their greatness. "All this I will give you," the Devil said, "if you kneel down and worship me." Then Jesus answered, "Go away, Satan! The scripture says, 'Worship the Lord your God and serve only him!'" Then the Devil left Jesus; and angels came and helped him.

Matthew Chapter 4:1-11 (GNB)

- (a) Using the information in the passage above, describe how Jesus responded to each temptation.

[5]

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Section B

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

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

5 The Teaching of Jesus

- (a) Outline Jesus' teaching on love for enemies. [5]
- (b) Explain the meaning of the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant. [5]
- (c) "Christians should always forgive."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

6 The Deeds of Jesus

- (a) Outline the story when Jesus was anointed at Bethany. [5]
- (b) Explain what the Samaritan woman at the Well learnt from meeting Jesus. [5]
- (c) "Society today has a lot to learn from the example of Jesus about attitudes towards people who are marginalised."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

7 The Christian Church

- (a) Choose **one** tradition you have studied. Describe the main features of a baptismal ceremony. [5]
- (b) Explain how water plays an important part in baptism.
Refer to **both** traditions you have studied. [5]
- (c) "Being a good Christian is more important than being baptised."
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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