



General Certificate of Secondary Education
2012

Religious Studies

Paper 4

Christianity through a Study of the Gospel of Matthew

[GRS41]

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.

For Examiner's use only	
Question Number	Marks
Section A	
1	
2	
3	
4	
Section B	
5	
6	
7	
Total Marks	

Section A

Answer **all** questions.

Examiner Only	
Marks	Remark

1 Crucifixion

(a) (i) Who was forced to carry Jesus' cross?

_____ [1]

(ii) Jesus was taken to Golgotha. What does this word mean?

_____ [1]

(iii) What drink was offered to Jesus while he was on the cross?

_____ [1]

(iv) Who was crucified with Jesus?

_____ [1]

(v) Jesus cried out "*Eli Eli lema sabachthani*". What do these words mean?

_____ [1]

(b) Explain why the death of Jesus is important for Christians.

[5]

2 The official's daughter and the woman with severe bleeding

(a) (i) What did the Jewish official ask Jesus to do?

_____ [1]

(ii) How long did the woman suffer from severe bleeding?

_____ [1]

(iii) What did the bleeding woman do in order to be healed?

_____ [1]

(iv) What did Jesus say to this woman?

_____ [1]

(v) Jesus arrived at the official's house and told the crowd that the girl was not dead. What did he say she was doing?

_____ [1]

Examiner Only**Marks Remark**

3 The Final Judgement

I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me a drink; I was a stranger and you received me in your homes, naked and you clothed me; I was sick and you took care of me, in prison and you visited me.' "The righteous will then answer him, 'When, Lord, did we ever see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you a drink? When did we ever see you a stranger and welcome you in our homes, or naked and clothe you? When did we ever see you sick or in prison, and visit you?' The King will reply, 'I tell you, whenever you did this for one of the least important of these members of my family, you did it for me!' "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Away from me, you that are under God's curse! Away to the eternal fire which has been prepared for the Devil and his angels! I was hungry but you would not feed me, thirsty but you would not give me a drink; I was a stranger but you would not welcome me in your homes, naked but you would not clothe me; I was sick and in prison but you would not take care of me.' "Then they will answer him, 'When, Lord, did we ever see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and would not help you?' The King will reply, 'I tell you, whenever you refused to help one of these least important ones, you refused to help me.' These, then, will be sent off to eternal punishment, but the righteous will go to eternal life."

GNB Matthew 25: 35-46

(a) What is the meaning of this parable?

[5]

Examiner Only

Marks	Remark

Section B

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

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

5 The Identity of Jesus

- (a) Describe what happened at Caesarea Philippi. [5]
- (b) Why was the Transfiguration important for the disciples? [5]
- (c) “The titles given to Jesus have little meaning for people today.”
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

6 Religious Observances

- (a) Describe what Jesus taught about charity and fasting in the Sermon on the Mount. [5]
- (b) Explain the importance of the Last Supper for the twelve disciples. [5]
- (c) “The Christian church needs to put more emphasis on Christian behaviour and less on worship and religious observances.”
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

7 Death and Resurrection of Jesus

- (a) Describe Matthew’s account of the visit of the women to the tomb. [5]
- (b) Why was the crucifixion of Jesus a difficult time for the disciples? [5]
- (c) “It is hard for people today to believe in the resurrection of Jesus.”
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

Examiner Only	
Marks	Remark

THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION PAPER

Permission to reproduce all copyright material has been applied for.
In some cases, efforts to contact copyright holders may have been unsuccessful and CCEA
will be happy to rectify any omissions of acknowledgement in future if notified.