
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

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet

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) Describe the calling of Simon Peter as a disciple. [6]
- (b) Explain how the character of Simon Peter is shown in Luke's Gospel. [6]
- (c) 'The disciples were never in any danger through following Jesus.'
To what extent do you agree? Show in your answer that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]

[Total: 20]

- 2 (a) Give an account of the healing of the sick woman whom Jesus met on his way to the house of Jairus. [6]
- (b) Explain what this miracle might teach about faith. [6]
- (c) 'Luke's only purpose in writing his gospel was to provide the facts about the life of Jesus.'
To what extent do you agree? Show in your answer that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]

[Total: 20]

- 3 (a) Give an account of the occasion when Jesus fed the five thousand. [6]
- (b) Explain what this miracle story might show about the identity of Jesus. [6]
- (c) 'The miracles revealed the true identity 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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- 4 (a) Give an account of what happened to the rich man in the parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. [6]
- (b) Explain the meaning of this parable. [6]
- (c) 'According to Luke's Gospel, it is wrong to be rich.'
To what extent do you agree? Show in your answer that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]

[Total: 20]

- 5 (a) Give an account of the occasion when Jesus was asked a question about paying taxes to Caesar. [6]
- (b) Explain why Jesus' answer silenced those who asked the question about paying taxes to Caesar. [6]
- (c) 'Jesus' words and actions were unexpected.'
To what extent do you agree? Show in your answer that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]

[Total: 20]

- 6 (a) Describe Jesus' resurrection appearance to the disciples, after he had appeared on the road to Emmaus. [6]
- (b) Explain why this event is a significant part of the resurrection story in Luke's Gospel. [6]
- (c) 'This resurrection appearance is difficult for Christians to believe today.'
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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