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Unit 2: Investigations – The Study of the New Testament

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Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Paper Reference

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You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **only one** question.
- Answer the question in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on the question you choose.*
- Quality of written communication will be taken into account in the marking of all your responses
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

Advice

- The assessment of your answers will be based on your knowledge and understanding of the topic in question (for 70% of the marks) and your evaluative skills (for 30% of the marks).

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Answer ONLY ONE question.

The Study of the New Testament

- 1** With reference to the topic you have investigated, examine and comment on the view that scientific discoveries make it impossible to believe the key ideas of the New Testament.

(Total for Question 1 = 50 marks)

- 2** 'The moral teachings of the New Testament offer no useful guidance when trying to solve today's complex moral problems.'

Examine and comment on this claim, with reference to the topic you have investigated.

(Total for Question 2 = 50 marks)

- 3** With reference to the topic you have investigated, examine and comment on the view that the teachings of the New Testament are central to an understanding of life after death.

(Total for Question 3 = 50 marks)

Start your answer on page 3



Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

Remember answer ONLY ONE question.

Chosen question number: Question 1 Question 2 Question 3

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