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# Religious Studies

**Advanced Subsidiary**

**Unit 2: Investigations – The Study of the New Testament**

Thursday 25 May 2017 – Morning  
**Time: 1 hour 15 minutes**

Paper Reference

**6RS02/1F**

**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 your response  
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

## Advice

- The assessment of your answer 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** 'In spite of the best efforts of religious believers and scholars, New Testament teachings and scientific views of the world will always be at odds with each other.'

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

**(Total for Question 1 = 50 marks)**

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- 2** With reference to the topic you have investigated, examine and comment on the claim that there should be no difficulty using the New Testament to find answers to moral questions.

**(Total for Question 2 = 50 marks)**

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- 3** 'Life after death is such an impossible notion that the New Testament teachings simply create further confusion.'

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

**(Total for Question 3 = 50 marks)**

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Remember answer ONLY ONE question.

Chosen question number: **Question 1**  **Question 2**  **Question 3**

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