

Religious Studies  
Advanced  
PAPER 3: New Testament Studies

Total Marks
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Friday 23 June 2023 – Morning

Time: 2 hours

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

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**YOU MUST HAVE**

**Nil**

**YOU WILL BE GIVEN**

**Sources Booklet**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**There are THREE sections in this question paper.**

**Answer ALL the questions in each section.**

**Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.**

**INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 80.**

**The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.**

**ADVICE**

**Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.**

**Try to answer every question.**

**Check your answers if you have time at the end.**

## SECTION A

**Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

- 1 Explore key ideas of Bultmann's approach to interpreting Scripture.  
(8 marks)**

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- 2 Assess differing views about the Prologue to the Fourth Gospel.  
(12 marks)**

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**(Total for Question 2 = 12 marks)**

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS**

**SECTION B**

**Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

**Read the passage in the Sources Booklet before answering the questions.**

- 3 (a) Clarify the ideas illustrated in this passage about the Flight into Egypt.**

**You must refer to the passage in your response.**  
**(10 marks)**

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- (b) Analyse the significance of the first century context for understanding the life and work of Jesus.  
(20 marks)**

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS**

## SECTION C

**Write your answer in the space provided.**

- 4 Evaluate the importance of the parables as a source of ethical teachings.**

**In your response to this question, you must include how developments in New Testament Studies have been influenced by ONE of the following:**

- **Philosophy of Religion**
- **Religion and Ethics**
- **Study of a Religion (excluding Christianity).**  
**(30 marks)**

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**TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 30 MARKS**

**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 80 MARKS**

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