

Religious Studies
Advanced
PAPER 3: New Testament Studies

Total Marks

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

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Source 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.

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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)**

Answer lines continue on the next 2 pages.

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(Total for Question 1 = 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)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS

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SECTION B

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

Read the passage in the Source 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)**

Answer lines continue on the next 8 pages.

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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 Question 3 = 30 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS

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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)

Answer lines continue on the next 24 pages.

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(Total for Question 4 = 30 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 30 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 80 MARKS
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