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Pearson Edexcel Level 3 GCE

Thursday 20 June 2024

Morning (Time: 2 hours)	Paper reference	9RS0/03
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Religious Studies

Advanced

PAPER 3: New Testament Studies

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.
- 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.

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SECTION A

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

- 1** Explore key ideas about the messianic secret.

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(Total for Question 1 = 8 marks)

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- 2 Assess the significance of the work of Ian Wilson and Frank Morison for understanding the resurrection of Jesus.

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(Total for Question 2 = 12 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 20 MARKS



SECTION B

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

Read the following passage before answering the questions.

Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead

³⁸ Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. ³⁹ 'Take away the stone,' he said. 'But, Lord,' said Martha, the sister of the dead man, 'by this time there is a bad odour, for he has been there four days.' ⁴⁰ Then Jesus said, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?' ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, 'Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.' ⁴³ When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, 'Take off the grave clothes and let him go.'

(Source: extract adapted from the Holy Bible, New International Version, John 11:38–44. Edexcel Anthology)

- 3** (a) Clarify the ideas illustrated in this passage about Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead.

You must refer to the passage in your response.

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- (b) Analyse the importance of signs for understanding Jesus' ministry in the Fourth Gospel.

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(Total for Question 3 = 30 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS



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

- 4** Evaluate the claim that a futuristic view of the Kingdom of God in Luke's Gospel is persuasive.

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).

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TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 30 MARKS
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