
RELIGIOUS STUDIES (BIBLE KNOWLEDGE)

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Paper 1 The Portrayal of the Life and Teaching of Jesus

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1 hour 30 minutes

Additional Materials: Answer Booklet

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

An answer booklet is provided inside this question paper. You should follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

Answer any **four** questions.

Where there are differences in quotations from the Bible,

NIV indicates New International Version,

RSV indicates Revised Standard Version.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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Answer any **four** questions.

- 1 (a) Describe what happened when Jesus healed a man with leprosy. [6]
- (b) Explain what healing the man with leprosy shows about the work of Jesus. [6]
- (c) 'In Luke's Gospel, Jesus shows too much concern for outcasts.'
To what extent do you agree? Show in your answer that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]

[Total: 20]

- 2 (a) Give an account of what happened at the banquet (**RSV** feast) at Levi's house. [6]
- (b) Explain why the disciples' actions in the cornfields (**RSV** grainfields) caused problems for Jesus. [6]
- (c) 'Jesus disobeyed the law.'
To what extent do you agree? Show in your answer that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]

[Total: 20]

- 3 (a) Give an account of the parable of the Lost Sheep. [6]
- (b) Explain what this parable might teach about forgiveness. [6]
- (c) 'A person does not have to read Luke's Gospel to be a good Christian.'
To what extent do you agree? Show in your answer that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]

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- 4 (a) Describe what happened when a blind beggar called Jesus 'Son of David'. [6]
- (b) Explain the importance of the use of the title 'Son of David' in this story. [6]
- (c) 'The healings performed by Jesus did not reveal his true identity.'
To what extent do you agree? Show in your answer that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]

[Total: 20]

- 5 (a)** Give an account of the Sadducees' question about resurrection and marriage, including Jesus' reply. [6]
- (b)** Explain what this incident might teach about eternal life. [6]
- (c)** 'People today have too much to do to think about teachings on eternal life.'
To what extent do you agree? Show in your answer that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]

[Total: 20]

- 6 (a)** Describe the trial of Jesus by Pilate, before Jesus was sent to Herod. [6]
- (b)** Explain why Pilate could not find Jesus guilty of any crime. [6]
- (c)** 'Jesus did not want to escape his death.'
To what extent do you agree? Show in your answer that you have considered more than one point of view. [8]

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