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Additional Materials: Answer Booklet/Paper

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

If you have been given an Answer Booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the Booklet.

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **four** questions.

Answer at least **one** question from **each** Section.

You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

All questions in this paper carry 25 marks.

This document consists of **4** printed pages.



Section A

Answer at least **one** question from this section.

If you choose question **1**, answer in **one** version only.

Romans and James

REVISED STANDARD VERSION

- 1** Comment on points of interest or difficulty in **four** of the following, with brief reference to the general context:
- (a) But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from law, although the law and the prophets bear witness to it... (Romans 3:21)
 - (b) For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. (Romans 5:15b)
 - (c) By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? (Romans 6:2-3)
 - (d) For if you have been cut from what is by nature a wild olive tree, and grafted, contrary to nature, into a cultivated olive tree, how much more will these natural branches be grafted back into their own olive tree. (Romans 11:24)
 - (e) But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith. (James 2:18)
 - (f) With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who are made in the likeness of God. (James 3:9)

NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

- 1 Comment on points of interest or difficulty in **four** of the following, with brief reference to general context:
 - (a) But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. (Romans 3:21)
 - (b) For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many! (Romans 5:15b)
 - (c) By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Or don't you know that all of us who were baptised into Christ Jesus were baptised into his death? (Romans 6:2-3)
 - (d) After all, if you were cut out of an olive tree that is wild by nature, and contrary to nature were grafted into a cultivated olive tree, how much more readily will these, the natural branches, be grafted into their own olive tree! (Romans 11:24)
 - (e) But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do. (James 2:18)
 - (f) With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in God's likeness. (James 3:9)
- 2 When and why was Romans written?
- 3 Examine Paul's teaching in Romans on the person and work of the Holy Spirit.
- 4 What points does James emphasise in his teaching on Christian conduct? How much in common does his teaching on this subject have with that of Paul in Romans?

Section B

Answer at least **one** question from this section.

- 5 Why has it been suggested that 'The Acts of the Holy Spirit' would be a more appropriate title for The Acts of the Apostles?
- 6 Assess the character and ministry of Barnabas and Stephen, and the contribution each made to the mission of the early church.
- 7 Discuss the authorship, date and purpose of Colossians.
- 8 Compare the meaning and importance of 'faith' for the author of Hebrews and for Paul in Galatians.
- 9 "For Paul 'salvation' was a past event, a present experience, and a future hope." Discuss Paul's understanding of salvation in the light of this statement.
- 10 Why did Christians face opposition and persecution from both Jews and Gentiles in this period?

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