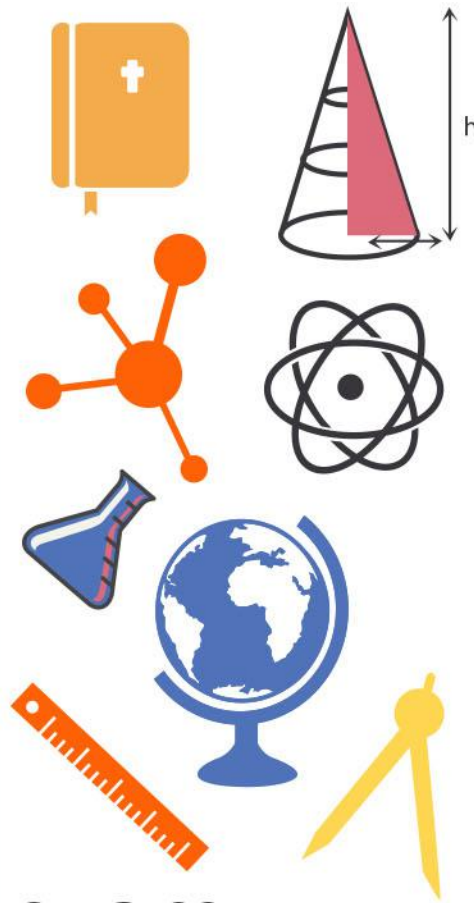


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RELIGIOUS STUDIES

**PAPER 1 – CHRISTIAN BELIEF AND PRACTICE 5121/1
ACCORDING TO THE NEW TESTAMENT**

Thursday 17 MAY 2018 1:00 P.M.–3:00 P.M.

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SECTION I

Answer **BOTH** questions 1 and 2.

Answer **All** the parts of **BOTH** questions.

1. Read the following passage in the version that you have studied and answer **ALL** parts (a) to (e).

KING JAMES VERSION

'When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?'

GOOD NEWS VERSION

'Jesus went to the territory near the town of Caesarea Philippi, where he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?".'

NEW ENGLISH BIBLE

'When he came to the territory of Caesarea Philippi, Jesus asked his disciples, 'Who do men say that the Son of Man is?'

Matthew 16:13

- (a) How did the disciples respond to Jesus' question?

[3]

- (b) Jesus then asked, 'Who do you say that I am?' How did Peter respond?

[2]



(c) What did Jesus then say in response to Peter's declaration?

[4]

(d) Discuss **TWO** possible reasons why Jesus ordered the disciples to keep His identity a secret.

[4]

(e) *"It is not necessary to confess Jesus as Lord to be saved."*

Do you agree or disagree?

Discuss your view fully **and** give an opposing view to show that you have thought about different points of view.



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2. Use the picture to help you recall the story. Then answer **ALL** parts (a) to (e)



‘When it was evening, Jesus and the twelve disciples sat down to eat.’

Matthew 26:20

(a) How did Jesus instruct His disciples to prepare for the Passover Meal?

[3]

(b) Describe **TWO** things that took place while Jesus ate the Last Supper with His disciples.



[4]

(c) Identify **TWO** names by which the Last Supper is referred to by Christian Churches today.

[2]

(d) Briefly explain how receiving the Last Supper can help Believers in their daily lives.

[4]



SECTION II

Answer any **TWO** of questions 3 to 6.

Answer **All** the parts of your chosen questions.

3. (a) (i) Outline Jesus' temptations in the wilderness. [6]
(ii) Discuss the importance of the temptations of Jesus to both Jesus and Christians. [4]
- (b) (i) Relate **TWO** other incidents where Jesus was tempted. [6]
(ii) Discuss **TWO** lessons one might learn from how Jesus faced His temptations. [4]
- (c) *"The devil does not exist."*

Do you agree or disagree?

Discuss your view fully **and** give an opposing view to show that you have thought about different points of view. [10]

4. (a) (i) Define the following terms:
– Healing [4]
– Faith [4]
- (ii) Using examples, discuss why faith and obedience often seem necessary for a person to receive a miracle. [6]
- (b) (i) Describe how Jesus healed the man with the paralysed hand **and** explain the Pharisees' reaction. [6]
(ii) Discuss the examples Jesus used to justify healing on the Sabbath. [4]
- (c) *"The needs of people are more important than keeping the Sabbath."*

Do you agree or disagree?

Discuss your view fully **and** give an opposing view to show that you have thought about different points of view. [10]



5. (a) (i) Explain why prayer is important in the lives of Believers. [4]
(ii) Discuss Jesus' teachings on prayer and fasting. [6]
- (b) (i) Why did Jesus tell His disciples not to fast like the Pharisees? [4]
(ii) Compare the way the Pharisees fasted to how Christians fast today. [6]
- (c) *"God does not react to a non-believer's fast."*

Do you agree or disagree?

Discuss your view fully **and** give an opposing view to show that you have thought about different points of view. [10]

6. (a) (i) Define the following terms:
– Torment
– Heaven. [4]
- (ii) Discuss the differences between the lifestyle of both the rich man and Lazarus before and after death. [4]
- (b) (i) Identify the **TWO** requests the rich man asked of Father Abraham **and** how did Father Abraham respond? [6]
(ii) What lessons might be learnt from the Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus? [6]
- (c) *"A person is nothing, if they do not have a relationship with God."*

Do you agree or disagree?

Discuss your view fully **and** give an opposing view to show that you have thought about different points of view. [10]

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SOCIAL AND WORLD ISSUES 5121/2**

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Answer **All** the parts of **BOTH** questions.

1. Read the following passage and answer **ALL** parts (a) to (e).

Norman worked as a heavy duty equipment operator travelling to all the inhabited islands of The Bahamas constructing roads. On every island he went to, he had a common law family. These common law wives did not know each other neither did they know that Norman was married with ten children. One of his common law wives became a Christian and began pressuring him to marry her. Norman married her knowing that his father served time in prison for having more than one wife.

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- (a) Explain what is meant by the theory of determinism.

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- (b) Discuss why Norman's action can be seen to support determinism?

[3]



2. Read the following passage and answer ALL parts (a) to (e).

When our home was being built my father had one of his friends, who works for the electrical company, slow down our meter. Dad works two jobs and still uses the excuse that we do not have sufficient money to pay the full cost of electricity as the bills are extremely high. We have been living at our new home for the past five years and it would appear as if Dad is still not paying the bill. Recently a worker from the electrical company came to our house to disconnect our light. He mentioned that he suspects that the meter had been tampered with. I struggle with my conscience as to whether or not to tell the truth.

(a) Define the term conscience.

[2]

(b) Identify **and** discuss the law/command that was broken in the above story.

[4]



SECTION II

Answer any **TWO** of questions 3 to 6.

Answer **All** the parts of your chosen questions.

3. (a) (i) Which religious group questioned Jesus about divorce **and** how was this question designed to trap Jesus? [4]
- (ii) How did Jesus respond to their question? [6]
- (b) (i) Discuss **THREE** reasons why some marriages end in divorce. [6]
- (ii) Define the term hedonism **and** what advice might a hedonist give to a person thinking about getting a divorce. [4]

(c) *"It's God's design for marriage rather than divorce."*

Do you agree or disagree?

Discuss your view fully **and** give an opposing view to show that you have thought about different points of view. [10]

4. (a) (i) Explain fully the meaning of the phrase 'the body is a temple'. [4]
- (ii) Outline **THREE** reasons why many Christians believe in no sexual intercourse before marriage. [6]
- (b) (i) Explain the difference between abortion and miscarriage. [4]
- (ii) Discuss **THREE** pro-choice views on abortion. [6]
- (c) *"It is better to abort a baby than to give birth to a sick or disabled child."*

Do you agree or disagree?

Discuss your view fully **and** give an opposing view to show that you have thought about different points of view. [10]



5. (a) (i) According to Amos chapters 5 and 8, explain how the poor and needy were treated by the judges and merchants. [6]
- (ii) What warnings did the prophet Amos give the rich concerning the way they treated the poor and needy? [4]
- (b) (i) Explain **THREE** ways in which the poor and needy are misused in our society. [6]
- (ii) Discuss **TWO** ways we can improve the lives of the poor and needy. [4]
- (c) *“What we do to others always comes back to hurt us.”*

Do you agree or disagree?

Discuss your view fully **and** give an opposing view to show that you have thought about different points of view. [10]

6. (a) (i) Genesis 1 states that God created human beings in His own image and according to His own likeness. Explain what this means. [4]
- (ii) Explain **THREE** instructions God gave human beings after creating them. [6]
- (b) (i) Define the following terms:
– Stewardship
– Conservation [4]
- (ii) List **TWO** natural resources of The Bahamas **and** explain ways Bahamians can conserve them. [6]
- (c) *“People are not good stewards of the earth.”*

Do you agree or disagree?

Discuss your view fully **and** give an opposing view to show that you have thought about different points of view. [10]

