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Time 2 hours

Paper reference **9RS0/03**

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.
- 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 used in Matthew's proof texts to prove Jesus is the Messiah.

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(Total for Question 1 = 8 marks)

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2 Assess the importance of eschatological themes presented by Jesus in the parables of the Great Banquet and the Narrow Door.

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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.

6 [35]Then Jesus declared, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. [36]But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. [37]All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. [38]For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. [39]And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. [40]For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.'

(Source: extract adapted from the Holy Bible, New International Version, John 6:35–40, Edexcel Anthology)

3 (a) Clarify the ideas illustrated in this passage.

You must refer to the passage in your response.

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(b) Analyse the significance of **one** of the following for understanding the Person of Jesus in the Gospels:

- The titles of Jesus
- The 'I am' sayings.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS

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SECTION C

Write your answer in the space provided.

4 'The Jewish authorities were not the only ones responsible for the death of Jesus.'

Evaluate this claim in the context of the religious and political conflict surrounding Jesus' ministry.

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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