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Friday 23 June 2023

Morning (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.
- 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 of Bultmann's approach to interpreting Scripture.

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(Total for Question 1 = 8 marks)



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2 Assess differing views about the Prologue to the Fourth Gospel.

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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.

2 ¹³When they had gone, an Angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. 'Get up,' he said, 'take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him'...

¹⁹After Herod died, an Angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, ²⁰'Get up, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who were trying to take the child's life are dead'...

²¹So he got up, took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. ²²But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning in Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. Having been warned in a dream, he withdrew to the district of Galilee, ²³and he went and lived in a town called Nazareth. So was fulfilled what was said through the prophets, that he would be called a Nazarene.

(Source: Extract from *The Holy Bible*, New International Version, Matt 2:13,19–23, Edexcel Anthology)

- 3** (a) Clarify the ideas illustrated in this passage about the Flight into Egypt.

You must refer to the passage in your response.

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(b) Analyse the significance of the first century context for understanding the life and work of Jesus.

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TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 30 MARKS



SECTION C

Write your answer in the space provided.

- 4** Evaluate the importance of the parables as a source of ethical teachings.

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
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 80 MARKS



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