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Religious Studies

Advanced Subsidiary

**Unit 2: Investigations – The Study of the
New Testament**

Friday 27 May 2016 – Morning

Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Paper Reference

6RS02/1F

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.
- Answer **only one** question.
- Answer the question in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on the question you choose.*
- Quality of written communication will be taken into account in the marking of your response
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

Advice

- The assessment of your answer will be based on your knowledge and understanding of the topic in question (for 70% of the marks) and your evaluative skills (for 30% of the marks).

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Answer ONLY ONE question

The Study of the New Testament

- 1 With reference to the topic you have investigated, examine and comment on the view that reconciling New Testament teachings with scientific discoveries need not be problematic.

(Total for Question 1 = 50 marks)

- 2 With reference to the topic you have investigated, examine and comment on the claim that the difficulties raised by applying New Testament ethical teaching to modern moral problems are almost impossible to overcome.

(Total for Question 2 = 50 marks)

- 3 'The New Testament teachings make only a minor contribution when attempting to understand life after death.'

Examine and comment on this claim, with reference to the topic you have investigated.

(Total for Question 3 = 50 marks)

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Chosen question number: Question 1 Question 2 Question 3

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