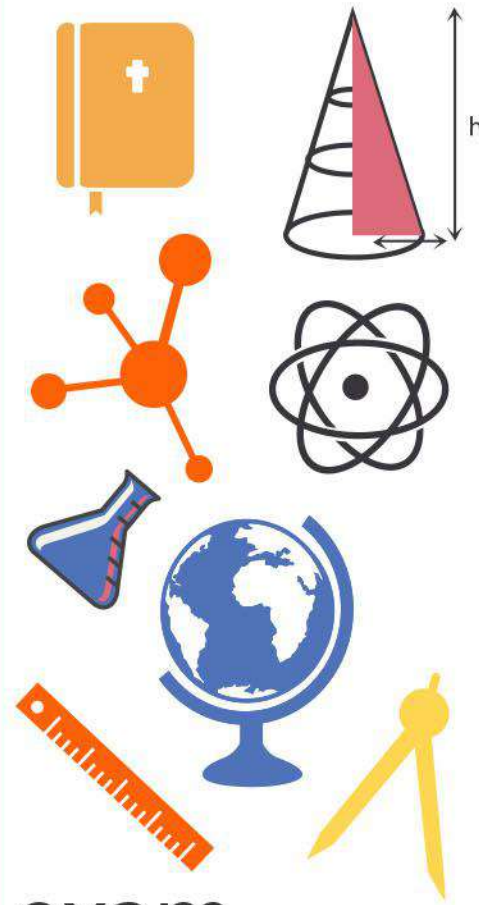


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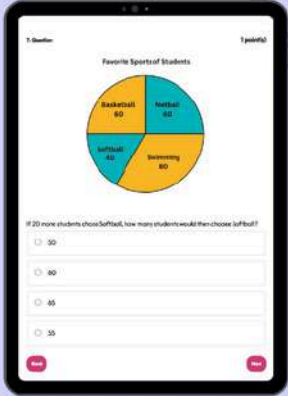


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PAPER 1 – CHRISTIAN BELIEF AND PRACTICE 5121/1
ACCORDING TO THE NEW TESTAMENT

Friday 17 MAY 2024 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 Jesus' disciples respond to His question?

[3]

- (b) What was the second question Jesus asked His disciples **and** what was Peter's response?
Question: _____

Peter's response: _____

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- (c) Give an account of how Jesus responded to Peter.



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

KING JAMES VERSION

And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

GOOD NEWS VERSION

And every day the Lord added to their group those who were being saved.

NEW ENGLISH BIBLE

And day by day the Lord added to their number those whom he was saving.

Acts 2:47b

- (a) Describe **TWO** ways members of the Early Church lived as a community.

1. _____

2. _____

_____ [4]

- (b) Explain how living as a community might have helped to grow the Early Church.

_____ [3]

- (c) What is Holy Communion or Holy Eucharist?

_____ [2]

(d) Why is Holy Communion or Holy Eucharist important to the Christian Church today?

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(e) *'Holy Communion should be taken in all worship services.'*

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. You must refer to Christianity in your response.

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SECTION II

Answer any **TWO** of questions 3 to 6.
Answer **All** the parts of your chosen questions.

3. (a) (i) Define the term 'transfigure' **and** describe how Jesus was transfigured.

Transfigure: _____

Describe: _____

_____ [4]

- (ii) Explain what happened on the mountain after Jesus was transfigured.

_____ [6]

- (b) (i) Name the disciples that Jesus took with Him on the mountain **and** give **TWO** possible reasons why Jesus spent time alone with them.

Names: _____

1: _____



2: _____

_____ [6]

(ii) Give **TWO** possible reasons why Jesus instructed His disciples not to tell anyone what they witnessed on the mountain.

1: _____

2: _____

_____ [4]

(c) *'We must always keep a secret.'*

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. You must refer to Christianity in your response.

[10]



4. (a) (i) Define the following terms:

- Eunuch
- Prophet.

Eunuch: _____

Prophet: _____

_____ [4]

(ii) How did Philip meet the Ethiopian eunuch?

_____ [4]

(b) (i) Describe Philip's encounter with the Ethiopian eunuch.

_____ [6]

- (ii) Explain **THREE** things the prophet Isaiah prophesied about Jesus' death.

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

[6]

- (c) *'True prophets no longer exist.'*

Do you agree or disagree?

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5. (a) (i) Explain why Jesus told the parable of the Good Samaritan.

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- (ii) Give an account of the parable of the Good Samaritan.

[6]

- (b) (i) Give **TWO** possible reasons why the Priest and Levite did not stop to help the wounded man.

1:

2:

[4]



- (ii) Give **TWO** Christian principles that were displayed by the Samaritan in this parable **and** discuss a lesson that could be learned for this.

1: _____

2: _____

Lesson: _____

_____ [6]

- (c) *'Christians should always lend a helping hand.'*

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. You must refer to Christianity in your response.



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[6]

Jesus: _____

Why it was wrong: _____

Leper: _____

Why it was wrong: _____

 _____ [6]

(ii) Explain why Jesus sent the leper to the priest.

[4]

(c) *'Only God's power can help us when we are sick or suffering.'*

Do you agree or disagree?

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RELIGIOUS STUDIES

PAPER 2 – CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVES ON PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND WORLD ISSUES

Monday **27 MAY 2024** 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 and answer **ALL** parts (a) to (e).

Brian grew up in a small settlement on one of the family of islands. His father was the pastor of the local church and his mother led the Women's Ministry. Brian became a Christian at the young age of 13. His faith was so strong that he ministered in church just as his father did. Everyone expected Brian to be the pastor of the church when his father dies.

Five years ago Brian's mother became very ill and had to be airlifted to New Providence for medical attention. His family did not have the funds to pay for the air ambulance and his mother did not have medical insurance. His father decided to use the money from the church's account. He knew that it was wrong but he intended to pay it back. Over the last five years Brian's father repaid most of the money he used from the church's account. Unfortunately, Brian's father had a massive heart attack and died before repaying all of the money. The church board named Brian as his father's replacement. However, two days before his installation the church's treasurer uncovered that his father used the church's money without permission and told the board that the late pastor had stolen some of the church's money. Some of the members of the church's board believed that the church should appoint someone else because Brian could not be trusted; he is just like his father.

- (a) Define the term 'determinism' **and** give an example of determinism from the story.

Determinism _____

Example _____

_____ [4]

- (b) Do you think the pastor of the church actually stole the money? Explain.

_____ [3]



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

KING JAMES VERSION

‘Shew me the tribute money. And they brought unto him a penny.’

GOOD NEWS VERSION

‘Show me the coin for paying the tax! They brought him the coin,’

NEW ENGLISH BIBLE

‘Show me the coin used for the tax! So they brought him a denarius.’

Matthew 22:19

- (a) What question from the Pharisees was Jesus responding to when He made the above statement?

- (b) Describe the conversation between Jesus and the Pharisees after Jesus received the coin from them.

- (c) Define the term ‘immoral’ **and** explain why the Pharisees’ question to Jesus could be considered immoral.

Immoral: _____

Why: _____

_____ [4]

[Turn over



- (d) Define the term 'utilitarianism' **and** explain how a utilitarian might respond to paying taxes.

Utilitarianism: _____

Response to Paying taxes: _____

_____ [4]

- (e) *'Giving money to support the church is more important than paying taxes.'*

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. You must refer to Christianity in your answer.



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SECTION II

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

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

3. (a) (i) Explain Moses' command/law concerning divorce **and** why he gave it.

Explain: _____

Why: _____

[4]

- (ii) Describe Jesus' teaching on divorce.

[4]

- (b) (i) Explain **THREE** legal grounds for divorce in The Bahamas.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

_____ [6]



- (ii) Discuss **TWO** different views on divorce within Christian churches.

1: _____

2: _____

_____ [6]

- (c) *'People should be free to divorce rather than stay in a failing marriage.'*

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. You must refer to Christianity in your answer.

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4. (a) (i) Define the following terms:

– Heaven

– Hell

Heaven: _____

Hell: _____

_____ [4]

(ii) According to the Parable of the Sheep and Goats, what will happen when the Son of Man returns?

_____ [4]

(b) (i) How will the Son of Man respond to those on His left **and** what are **TWO** reasons He will respond that way?

How: _____

Reason 1: _____

Reason 2: _____

_____ [6]

[Turn over



- (ii) Describe **THREE** ways one might prepare for the return of the Son of Man.

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- (c) *'The return of Jesus will catch many people by surprise.'*

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. You must refer to Christianity in your answer.

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5. (a) (i) Define the following terms:

- Retaliate
- Violence.

Retaliate: _____

Violence: _____

_____ [4]

(ii) 'All who take the sword will die/perish by the sword.'

Describe the events leading up to Jesus making this statement.

_____ [6]

(b) (i) Explain of what Jesus meant when He said, '*All who take the sword will die by the sword*' **and** give **TWO** examples.

Explanation: _____

Example 1: _____



Example 2: _____

_____ [6]

(ii) Give **TWO** lessons Christians might learn from this story.

Lesson 1: _____

Lesson 2: _____

_____ [4]

(c) *'Responding in anger is never the right thing to do.'*

Do you agree or disagree?

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6. (a) (i) Define the following terms:

– Firmament

– Glory.

Firmament: _____

Glory: _____

_____ [4]

(ii) According to Psalm 19, how do the heavens declare the glory of the Lord?

_____ [4]

(b) (i) Give **THREE** ways David describes God's laws and commandments in Psalm 19.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

_____ [6]

[Turn over



- (ii) Discuss **THREE** reasons why Christians might ask God to solve their problems rather than ask other people.

[6]

- (c) *'There would be fewer problems in the world if people would treat each other fairly.'*

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. You must refer to Christianity in your answer.

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