

Religious Studies 3  
0785

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| Subject Title     | Religious Studies   |
| Paper No. / Title | Paper 3: The New Testament, Religion in Relation to Philosophy, Ethics and Morality, Historical Development of Islam (570 CE-661CE) |
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**Three hours**

Answer **FOUR** questions chosen from **ONE SECTION ONLY**.

All questions carry equal marks.

*You are reminded of the necessity for good English and orderly presentation in your answers.*

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### Section 2.1 The Gospel According to Luke

1. Examine the uniqueness of the annunciation of the birth of Jesus. (25 marks)
2. Comment on the temptations of Jesus in Luke Chapter 4 and bring out their relevance. (25 marks)
3. (a) What are parables? (5 marks)  
(b) Why did Jesus preach using parables? (20 marks)
4. Analyse Jesus' attitude towards the law and the constant conflict that characterised His Galilean ministry. (25marks)
5. Critically examine the resurrection of Jesus as a summary of the messianic expectation. (25 marks)
6. Show how the ascension of Jesus is not the end of Luke's Gospel but the beginning of a new era. (25 marks)

### Section 2.2 The Fourth Gospel

7. The doctrine of the "Logos" is clearly brought out in the prologue of the Fourth Gospel. Comment. (25 marks)
8. Jesus gave a new commandment to HIS disciples during the Last Supper. Discuss. (25 marks)
9. In what way does the Fourth Gospel concentrate more on meaning than narration? (25 marks)
10. Examine the literary characteristics in John's Gospel. (25 marks)
11. (a) What do you understand by signs? (5 marks)  
(b) Why did Jesus use signs in His ministry? (20 marks)
12. Examine the controversies on the person of Jesus during His trial. (25 marks)

### Section 2.3 The Early Church as Reflected in Acts and 1 Corinthians.

13. Bring out clearly the place of the Holy Spirit in the Acts of the Apostles. (25 marks)
14. Peter is acclaimed as the first missionary to the gentile world. Discuss. (25 marks)
15. Examine the fulfilment of prophet Agabus' predictions about Paul in Jerusalem. (25 marks)
16. The shipwreck on Paul and the rest of the prisoners was important. Comment. (25 marks)
17. Comment on the qualities of love as prescribed by Paul to the church in Corinth. (25 marks)
18. The concept of death was a bone of contention in the Corinthian church. How valid is this statement? (25 marks)

### Section 4.1 Philosophy of Religion

19. Discuss Aristotle's proofs for the existence of God in relation to the "Summum Bonum". (25marks)
20. Examine Leibnitz's contributions to theology and theodicy. (25 marks)
21. To what extent can the theories against the existence of God be true? (25 marks)
22. Are Religion and Morality inseparable? (25 marks)
23. How can the philosopher support and criticise the evidence for miracles? (25 marks)
24. Evaluate the views of Emmanuel Kant on the existence of God. (25 marks)

**Section 4.2 Ethics and Morality**

25. To what extent are we responsible for future generations? (25 marks)
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26. Comment on the view that natural law provides the best approach for guidance on ethical dilemmas. (25 marks)
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27. An ethical system without absolutes is not moral at all. Justify this claim with reference to other aspects of human experience. (25 marks)
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28. To what extent can abortion be justified? (25 marks)
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29. Apply Aquinas' natural law theory to the ethical issue of voluntary euthanasia. (25 marks)
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30. Evaluate the view that moral decision-making is based on natural law. (25 marks)
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**Section 6.0 The Historical Development of Islam (570 CE – 661CE)**

31. Comment on the problems that prophet Muhammad (S.A.S) faced when he settled in Medina. (25 marks)
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32. To what extent can it be said that without Hejira Islam would be incomplete?. (25 marks)
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33. Evaluate the successes of the Treaty of Hdaybiyah to the Muslims in Medina. (25 marks)
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34. Examine the content of Muhammad's sermon on Mount Arafat. (25 marks)
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35. Account for the major differences between Shite and Sunni Muslims. (25 marks)
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36. To what extent did prophet Muhammad's death lead to problems? (25 marks)
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