

**P245/2**  
**C.R.E.**  
**THE NEW**  
**TESTAMENT**  
**Paper 2**  
**July/August 2023**  
**2½ hours**



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**2 hours 30 minutes**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

*Answer **FOUR** questions, taking **ONE** from Section A, **TWO** from section B and **ONE** from section C.*

*In section B, **ONE** of the questions must be either question 5 or 6.*

**SECTION A:**  
**EARLY CHURCH/ APOSTOLIC CHURCH**

1. Examine the process that the Gospels went through to reach their present form. (25 marks)
2. To what extent did the Apostles of Jesus influence the spread of Christianity in the early church? (25 marks)

**SECTION B:**  
**GOSPEL OF MARK AND JOHN**

3. (a) Justify the view that the gospel of Mark was intended for Gentile Christians. (13 marks)  
(b) What evidence is there to show that the Gospel of Mark was equally meant for the Jewish Christians? (12 marks)
4. Examine the ways Mark's Gospel fulfils Old Testament Scriptures. (25 marks)
5. "The Gospels of Mark and John share similar characteristics on the aspect of Triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. Discuss. (25 marks)
6. (a) Comment on the areas of similarity in the conduct of the cleansing of the temple in the Gospels of Mark and John. (13 marks)  
(b) Explain the significance of Jesus' cleansing the temple to the church today. (12 marks)
7. (a) Under what circumstances did Jesus perform the first sign in John's Gospel? (13 marks)  
(b) Examine the significance of the above sign. (12 marks)
8. (a) Account for Jesus' use of Discourses as a method of teaching God's message in John's Gospel. (12marks)  
(b) Explain the importance of the discourse between Jesus and Nicodemus. (13 marks)

## SECTION C:

### LETTERS

9. (a) Analyse the response Paul gave regarding the problem of legal disputes in the Corinthian Church. (13 marks)
- (b) How relevant is Paul's response on legal disputes to the church today? (12 marks)
10. To what extent is Paul's letter to the Galatians about Christian freedom? (25 marks)
11. (a) Why did James teach about control of the tongue? (12 marks)
- (b) What advice would you give Christians today regarding proper use of the tongue? (13 marks)
12. (a) Discuss Peter's teaching about Salvation. (12 marks)
- (b) How can Christians strive for their own salvation? (13 marks)

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