

# **CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

## **SCHEME OF EXAMINATION**

There will be two papers, Papers 1 and 2, both of which will be a composite paper to be taken at one sitting.

**PAPER 1:** Will consist of fifty multiple choice objective questions all of which must be answered within 1 hour for 40 marks.

**PAPER 2:** Will consist of nine essay-type questions. Candidates will be required to answer four questions within 2 hours for 60 marks.

The questions will be arranged in sections as follows:

**Section A:** Themes from the Old Testament - four questions.

**Section B:** Themes from the Synoptic Gospels - three questions.

**Section C:** Themes from the Acts of the Apostles, James and I Peter  
- two questions.

Candidates will be required to answer four questions in all, choosing at least one question from each section and the fourth question from **either** Section A **or** Section B.

The Revised Standard Version of the Bible will be used in setting of questions.

## **SAMPLE QUESTIONS**

### **PAPER 1**

#### **(OBJECTIVES)**

1. According to Hosea, Israel's relationship with God is that of
  - A. a faithful wife with a faithless husband.
  - B. the love between a woman and her husband.
  - C. a faithless wife and a loving husband.
  - D. a repentant wife and her forgiving husband.
  
2. King Josiah was regarded as a defender of Jewish religion because he
  - A. killed all the priests of Baal.

- B. converted all the worshippers of Baal.
  - C. built a new temple in Jerusalem.
  - D. reformed the corrupt religion of Israel.
3. When David was informed that the child born to him by Bethsheba had died, he
    - A. sought Nathan's counsel on what to do.
    - B. anointed himself and worshipped the lord.
    - C. wept throughout the day.
    - D. tore his robe and went to his house.
  4. Which of the following tribes accompanied Deborah and Barak to the war against Jabin and Sisera?
    - A. Ephraim and Dan
    - B. Naphtali and Zebulun
    - C. Issachar and Reuben
    - D. Ephraim and Benjamin
  5. The place where Moses experienced that the burning bush was not consumed was
    - A. Meriba.
    - B. Horeb.
    - C. Bethel.
    - D. Nebo.

## **PAPER 2**

### **(ESSAY)**

#### SECTION A

[Themes from the Old Testament]

1. (a) How did Solomon first apply his wisdom?  
 (b) In what **three** ways can God's wisdom be applied?
2. (a) Narrate the events leading to Gehazi's acquisition of leprosy.  
 (b) State **two** lessons that can be derived from the story.

#### SECTION B

[Themes from the Synoptic Gospels]

3. (a) Highlight the events that took place when Jesus was brought before Caiaphas, the High Priest.

- (b) State **three** consequences of bearing false witness.

### SECTION C

[Themes from the Acts of the Apostles, James and I Peter]

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  - (a) Outline the teaching of James on partiality.
  - (b) Give **three** reasons why Christians should avoid partiality.