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Paper 2 The Development of Christianity

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1 hour 30 minutes



You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **two** questions in total:
 - Section A: answer **one** question.
 - Section B: answer **one** question.
- Follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet. If you need additional answer paper, ask the invigilator for a continuation booklet.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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Section A

Answer **EITHER** Question 1 **OR** Question 2.

EITHER

- 1 (a) Describe the conversion of Simon when Philip went to a city in Samaria. [5]
- (b) Examine the account in Acts of Philip's meeting with the Ethiopian official which led to the official's conversion to Christianity. [10]
- (c) 'Philip's contribution to the development of Christianity was greater than that of Stephen.' Discuss this claim. [10]

[Total: 25]

OR

- 2 (a) Outline the mission of Paul and Silas to Beroea. [5]
- (b) Explain why Paul and Silas left Thessalonica. [10]
- (c) 'Paul's missionary journeys would have been more successful if he had not preached the gospel in synagogues.' Discuss this view. [10]

[Total: 25]

Section B

Answer **EITHER** Question 3 **OR** Question 4.

EITHER

- 3 (a) Examine Paul's teaching in 1 Corinthians 11 and 14 about the appearance and behaviour of women at worship. [10]
- (b) 'Paul's rules about the conduct of worship stifled the spiritual growth of the Corinthian Church.' Evaluate this claim. [15]

[Total: 25]

OR

- 4 (a) Compare Paul's instructions to slaves and slave-masters in Colossians with the teaching on slavery in 1 Peter. [10]
- (b) Analyse how the New Testament portrays slavery. [15]

[Total: 25]

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