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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 AAnswer **EITHER** Question 1 **OR** Question 2**EITHER**

- 1 (a) Outline Jesus' warnings about the nature of persecution as recorded in Luke 21:12–19. [5]
- (b) Explain why Christians faced hostility, according to 1 Peter. [10]
- (c) Discuss the differences between the teaching about facing persecution in Luke 21 and in 1 Peter. [10]
- [Total: 25]

OR

- 2 (a) Outline Paul's teaching on both marriage and divorce in 1 Corinthians 7. [5]
- (b) Explain the reasons for Paul's teaching on divorce in 1 Corinthians. [10]
- (c) Assess the view that Paul was not in favour of marriage. [10]
- [Total: 25]

Section BAnswer **EITHER** Question 3 **OR** Question 4**EITHER**

- 3 (a) Examine the role of Barnabas in the development of the early church. [10]
- (b) 'Without the ministry of Barnabas, the early church would have remained a community within Judaism.' Evaluate this claim. [15]

[Total: 25]

OR

- 4 (a) Contrast Paul's speech in Pisidian Antioch with his speech in Athens. [10]
- (b) 'Paul's first missionary journey had only limited success.' Evaluate this claim. [15]

[Total: 25]

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