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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 institution of the Lord's Supper as recorded in 1 Corinthians 11:23–26. [5]
- (b) Explain the abuses of the Lord's Supper in Corinth. [10]
- (c) 'Paul's main concern in relation to the abuses of the Lord's Supper was with the divisions between the Corinthian Christians.' Discuss. [10]

[Total: 25]

OR

- 2 (a) Describe Nero's persecution of Christians as recorded by Tacitus. [5]
- (b) Explain why many Romans hated Christians. [10]
- (c) 'The hostility from gentiles that Paul faced during his missionary journeys came more from ordinary people than from officials.' Discuss this view. [10]

[Total: 25]

Section B

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

EITHER

- 3 (a) Examine the significance of Peter's vision at Joppa. [10]
- (b) 'The conversion of Cornelius was a second Pentecost.' Evaluate this claim. [15]

[Total: 25]

OR

- 4 (a) Examine the guidance given to wives and husbands in 1 Peter. [10]
- (b) 'The content of 1 Peter is evidence for the low status of women in the Christian community.' Evaluate this claim. [15]

[Total: 25]

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