

CHRISTADELPHIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL EXAMINATION
Stage 4
September 1st and 2nd 2001

Please note the following: Examiners should be familiar with the guidelines set out on the separate (green) sheet before conducting an examination. It is vital to the fair conduct of the examination that everybody in all schools observe the same procedures. Any departure from the procedure could penalise those who obey the rules. It is recognised that no human arrangement is perfect, but it should also be recognised that any anomaly existing in the guidelines is suffered by all if all follow the same rules.

DIVISION 15 or 16

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Please note:

- a) Divisions 15 or 16 include scholars who reach the age of 15 or 16 respectively on or before 31/12/00. (The year that Stage 4 lessons commenced).
- b) Scholars must record their division (ie. 15 or 16 - not both), age and allocated examination number on each sheet.
- c) Make certain that the section and question number are recorded in the left hand margin of each sheet.
- d) Leave a space between each answer. 2-3 lines.
- e) The suggested time for each section is a guide only. The total time for the examination is limited to 90 minutes plus an allowance for completing the paragraph started before time was up. One or two sentences would be a reasonable allowance to complete the paragraph. The 90 minutes commences when the Superintendent is satisfied that the scholars have had sufficient opportunity to read the questions and receive any explanations and answers to queries.

SECTION 'A' - 8 QUESTIONS: (7 marks each) Suggested time 50 minutes

Paragraph answers only are required for this section.

1. What factors aided the development of Jesus prior to his ministry at the age of 30 years?
2. Explain the following statement which was made by Jesus to Nicodemus: "Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God".
3. "Hallowed by Thy Name, Thy Kingdom Come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven". Comment on these phrases in the Lord's prayer.
4. Why did Jesus have to die in order to become the Messiah?
5. Explain Jesus' statement: "I am the resurrection and the life".
6. What was Jesus' purpose in riding triumphantly into Jerusalem?
7. Explain Jesus' statement, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me" (Matt.25:40).
8. What does the death and resurrection of Christ symbolise for the believer?

QUESTIONS ARE CONTINUED ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS SHEET

SECTION 'B' - 2 QUESTIONS: (22 marks each) Suggested time 40 minutes

Essay type answers requested for the section.

Select two questions only from the following.

1. Briefly describe the character of the saint as outlined in the Beatitudes.
2. In the parable of the Sower, the seed lodged on four types of soil. Describe what each type represents and how the seed responded.
3. Relate the incident when Peter gave his great confession: "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God". Why were these words so important? In what way did Peter use the keys of the kingdom?
4. In the Olivet Prophecy Jesus gave many signs of the times before his advent in power. Show how these signs are being fulfilled today. What warnings does he give our generation?