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Paper 3 The Apostolic Age

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3 hours



You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **four** questions in total:
Answer **at least one** question from each section.
- If you choose to answer Question 1, answer in one version only.
Revised Standard Version of Question 1 is printed on page 2.
New International Version of Question 1 is printed on page 3.
- 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 100.
- All questions are worth 25 marks.

This document has **4** pages.

SECTION A

Answer at least **one** question from this section.

If you choose question **1**, answer in **one** version only.

Colossians and Hebrews

REVISED STANDARD VERSION

- 1** Comment on points of interest or difficulty in **four** of the following, with brief reference to the general context: [25]
- (a) He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. (Colossians 1:17)
 - (b) For I want you to know how greatly I strive for you, and for those at Laodicea, and for all who have not seen my face ... (Colossians 2:1)
 - (c) If with Christ you died to the elemental spirits of the universe, why do you live as if you still belonged to the world? Why do you submit to regulations, “Do not handle, Do not taste, Do not touch” ...? (Colossians 2:20–21)
 - (d) On the one hand, a former commandment is set aside because of its weakness and uselessness (for the law made nothing perfect); on the other hand, a better hope is introduced, through which we draw near to God. (Hebrews 7:18–19)
 - (e) Strive for peace with all men, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. (Hebrews 12:14)
 - (f) Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things. I urge you the more earnestly to do this in order that I may be restored to you the sooner. (Hebrews 13:18–19)

NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

- 1 Comment on points of interest or difficulty in **four** of the following, with brief reference to the general context: [25]
- (a) He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. (Colossians 1:17)
 - (b) I want you to know how hard I am contending for you and for those at Laodicea, and for all who have not met me personally. (Colossians 2:1)
 - (c) Since you died with Christ to the elemental spiritual forces of this world, why, as though you still belonged to the world, do you submit to its rules: "Do not handle! Do not taste! Do not touch!"? (Colossians 2:20–21)
 - (d) The former regulation is set aside because it was weak and useless (for the law made nothing perfect), and a better hope is introduced, by which we draw near to God. (Hebrews 7:18–19)
 - (e) Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. (Hebrews 12:14)
 - (f) Pray for us. We are sure that we have a clear conscience and desire to live honorably in every way. I particularly urge you to pray so that I may be restored to you soon. (Hebrews 13:18–19)
- 2 Evaluate the claim that Paul is the author of Colossians. [25]
- 3 Examine the discussion in Hebrews about Melchizedek and the Levitical priesthood. [25]
- 4 Compare the teachings in Colossians and Hebrews on faith. [25]

SECTION B

Answer at least **one** question from this section.

- 5 Evaluate the claim that James was written by James, the brother of Jesus. [25]
- 6 'Paul's teachings on sin is the most significant theme in Romans.' Discuss. [25]
- 7 'The Jerusalem Council shows that Paul lacked personal authority.' Discuss. [25]
- 8 Compare the contributions of Peter and Stephen to the spread of Christianity. [25]
- 9 Examine the use of the Old Testament in the Epistles. [25]
- 10 Discuss the nature of worship in the early church. [25]

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