

CHRISTADELPHIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL EXAMINATION
Stage 5
1st and 2nd September 2012

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 17 or BAPTISED

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Please note:

- a) *This division includes unbaptised students who reach the age of 17 years on or before 31/12/11. The year that Stage 5 lessons commenced. Baptised students do not record their age.*
- b) *Scholars must record their division (ie. 17 and over or Baptised), 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 are required for this section.

1. The apostles asked the Lord, "Wilt thou at this time restore again the Kingdom to Israel?" What was deficient in their understanding?
2. Of the early Jerusalem ecclesia it is written: "they had all things in common". Explain what this means.
3. What things does the incident of the Ethiopian eunuch teach us are necessary for salvation?
4. Outline the character of Cornelius and state briefly what things he had to do in order to be saved?
5. Why did Paul circumcise Timothy?
6. What lessons can we learn from Paul's bold and fearless defence of the gospel in Jerusalem?
7. How did Christ's death set forth the righteousness of God?
8. Marriage in the Truth should be a miniature of the relationship between Christ and the ecclesia. Explain.

QUESTIONS CONTINUE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS SHEET

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

➤ *Essay type answers are required for this section.*

Select two questions only from the following.

1. What were the charges laid against Stephen and briefly comment on how they were answered?
2. Explain the significance of each of the four "necessary things" which the Jerusalem Conference enjoined upon the ecclesia at that time.
3. Paul's 2nd Epistle to Timothy was written just before he was condemned to death. What does the epistle teach us about:
 - a) his attitude to death;
 - b) his relationship to Timothy; and
 - c) how we should use our time and talents today?
4. What are our responsibilities towards God and His Truth in these last days? Discuss both doctrinal and moral aspects.

QUESTIONS COMMENCE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS SHEET