

**CHRISTADELPHIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL EXAMINATION  
Stage 4  
3rd and 4th September 2011**

**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.

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Please note:

- a) *Divisions 13 or 14 include scholars who reach the age of 13 or 14 respectively on or before 31/12/10. The year that Stage 4 lessons commenced.*
- b) *Scholars must record their division (ie. 13 or 14 - 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**

***One paragraph only is required to answer each question in this section.***

1. Briefly explain why baptism is so important?
2. Describe what happened when Jesus asked the disciples to row out and cast their nets once again.
3. What does Jesus say about self-control in the Sermon on the Mount?
4. Describe the four types of soil in the parable of the sower and their reaction to the seed that fell upon it.
5. What was the purpose of the Transfiguration and what lesson does this contain for us?
6. How is the love of God shown in the parable of the Lost Son?
7. What things would the disciples experience in the days leading up to "the end of the age"? What would be the clear sign that "the end" was about to come?
8. Show how the Jewish trial of Jesus was unlawful.

**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. Briefly describe the character of the saint as outlined in the Beatitudes.
2. Describe the feeding of the 5000, and the spiritual significance of the event.
3. What does the Bible teach us about death and resurrection? Support your answers by referring to Bible quotations, and the story of the raising of Lazarus.
4. Where did Jesus get the strength to overcome sin? What can we learn from his behaviour in the Garden of Gethsemane that will help us when we are under trial?

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