

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.

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 31/12/10. 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 gifts did the Magi bring to the young Jesus and what were their significance?
2. "They shall see God". What does this mean?
3. The Father "sendeth rain on the just and unjust". What was Jesus teaching by this statement in the Sermon on the Mount?
4. What is the value of prayer?
5. Why did Jesus perform miracles?
6. What lessons are we taught by the stony ground and the thorny ground in the parable of the Sower?
7. Why did Jesus speak the three Parables of the Lost?
8. What was Jesus teaching by cursing the fig tree?

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. Why was Jesus baptised? Mention in your answer why it is also necessary for us to be baptised.
2. Briefly describe the character of the saint as outlined in the Beatitudes.
3. Tell the story of the parable of the Unforgiving Creditor. What lessons emerge from this parable?
4. Give an account of the parable of the Ten Virgins and explain its meaning.

QUESTIONS COMMENCE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS SHEET