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Paper 2 The Development of Christianity

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1 hour 30 minutes



You must answer on the enclosed answer booklet.

You will need: Answer booklet (enclosed)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **two** questions in total:
 - Section A: answer **one** question.
 - Section B: answer **one** question.
- 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 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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Section A

Answer **EITHER** Question 1 **OR** Question 2.

EITHER

- 1 (a) Describe the healing that took place in Lystra after Barnabas and Paul left Iconium. [5]
- (b) Explain what happened after the healing in Lystra. [10]
- (c) 'The events at Lystra led to the attack on Paul.' Discuss this claim. [10]

[Total: 25]

OR

- 2 (a) Outline what happened when Paul met disciples of John the Baptist at Ephesus. [5]
- (b) Examine the ministry of Paul in Ephesus. [10]
- (c) Analyse the reasons for the riot at Ephesus. [10]

[Total: 25]

Section B

Answer **EITHER** Question 3 **OR** Question 4.

EITHER

- 3** (a) Examine Paul's teaching in 1 Corinthians on the significance of the roles of Paul and Apollos for the Corinthian Church. [10]
- (b) 'The main purpose of Paul's teaching in 1 Corinthians 1 and 3 was to unite the divided community.' Evaluate this view. [15]

[Total: 25]

OR

- 4** (a) Examine the account of Paul's imprisonment in Philippi, ending with his departure from the city. [10]
- (b) Consider what was the most significant aspect of Paul's ministry in Philippi. [15]

[Total: 25]

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