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கல்விப் பொதுத் தராதரப் பத்திர (உயர் தர)ப் பரீட்சை, 2020
General Certificate of Education (Adv. Level) Examination, 2020

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 கிறிஸ்தவம் II
Christianity II

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 மூன்று மணித்தியாலம்
Three hours

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 மேலதிக வாசிப்பு நேரம் - 10 நிமிடங்கள்
Additional Reading Time - 10 minutes

Use additional reading time to go through the question paper, select the questions you will answer and decide which of them you will prioritise.

Instructions:

* Answer five questions selecting two questions from Part I and three questions from Part II.

Part I

1. (i) Write **two** other names for the Pentateuch. (02 marks)
- (ii) Lutheran German scholars, who had done an in-depth investigation on the background of the Holy Bible, questioned the authorship of the Pentateuch attributed to Moses. Give **two** arguments presented by them. (04 marks)
- (iii) Describe **three** points that should be considered when studying the first eleven chapters of the book of Genesis. (06 marks)
- (iv) Explain under **four** points the themes and doctrines presented by Deuteronomical tradition. (08 marks)
2. (i) Mention **two** points about the Synoptic Gospels problem. (02 marks)
- (ii) Describe **two** similarities apparent in the Synoptic Gospels with examples. (04 marks)
- (iii) Describe **three** dissimilarities between the Synoptic Gospels and John's Gospel with examples. (06 marks)
- (iv) Mention **four** acts done by St. Paul in the mission of spreading the religion and explain with examples **four** activities that you can perform in order to continue the same. (08 marks)
3. (i) What did St. Peter explain while speaking forcefully in the Council of Jerusalem? (02 marks)
- (ii) Give an introduction to the apologetic writers who were logicians and write the **two** common objectives of their writings. (04 marks)
- (iii) Describe **three** persecutions faced by Christians during the period of Emperor Valerian (from 254 AD - 260 AD). (06 marks)
- (iv) Mention **four** characteristics of the early Christian community that can be practiced in the present day society and explain the challenges that you would face in the process. (08 marks)

Part II

4. (i) Describe the creations of God in the first five days in sequence, according to the first account of the creation narrative in the Holy Bible. (10 marks)
- (ii) Mention the responsibility entrusted to man according to the above 4(i) narrative and discuss how you would fulfill it in your life referring to **four** points. (10 marks)
5. (i) All the Psalms of the Holy Bible can be classified under seven categories. Mention **five** of them and describe them. (10 marks)
- (ii) Summarize Psalm 23 and based on it explain the relationship between Christ and you focussing on **five** points. (10 marks)
6. (i) Describe **five** aspects of the discourse on the Church's authority and life of communion mentioned by St. Matthew. (10 marks)
- (ii) Explain **five** qualities you must possess in order to be a leader in a certain group of people. (10 marks)
7. (i) Describe **five** points about the Catholic Church in the Sixth century. (10 marks)
- (ii) Explain in **five** points the way you contribute to build national unity and religious co-existence. (10 marks)
8. (i) Describe **five** services rendered by the Catholic Church for the progress of Sri Lanka during the post independence era. (10 marks)
- (ii) Explain in **five** points the way you act in the society as youth, following the exemplary life of St. Joseph Vaz. (10 marks)

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