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INTERIM JOINT MATRICULATION BOARD EXAMINATION 2016

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS STUDIES PAPER II: THE SYNOPTIC GOSPELS

DATE SCHEDULED: THURSDAY 18TH FEBRUARY, 2016

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS (3 HRS)

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer **ONE (1)** question from section A and **THREE (3)** questions from section B. You will answer **FOUR (4)** questions in all.

SECTION A: BACKGROUND TO THE SYNOPTIC GOSPELS

Answer one (1) question from this section

1. Describe the reasons why there was no felt need for a written Gospel account.
2. For what purpose was the Gospel according to Saint Luke written?

SECTION B: THE SYNOPTIC GOSPELS

Answer **THREE (3)** questions from this Section.

3. Identify the temptations of Jesus by the Devil and state Jesus' reply to each temptation as found in St. Matthew's Gospel account.
4. Narrate the parable of the sower, pointing out the meaning as given by Matthew.
5. Describe the incident of the feeding of the four thousand (4,000) people by Jesus in Saint Mark's Gospel account.
6. Explain Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem as found in saint Luke's Gospel account.
7. Describe the trial of Jesus before pilate as recorded by Saint Mark