

Victorian Certificate of Education
2023

TEXTS AND TRADITIONS

Written examination

Thursday 9 November 2023

Reading time: 2.00 pm to 2.15 pm (15 minutes)

Writing time: 2.15 pm to 4.15 pm (2 hours)

QUESTION BOOK

Structure of book

<i>Section</i>	<i>Number of questions</i>	<i>Number of questions to be answered</i>	<i>Number of marks</i>
A – The books of Jeremiah and Ezekiel (Jewish Publication Society)	10	5	90
B – The Gospel according to Luke (New Revised Standard Version, Updated Edition)	10	5	90
C – The Gospel according to John (New Revised Standard Version, Updated Edition)	10	5	90
D – The Qur'an (Muhammad Farooq-i-Azam Malik translation)	10	5	90

- Students are permitted to bring into the examination room: pens, pencils, highlighters, erasers, sharpeners and rulers.
- Students are NOT permitted to bring into the examination room: blank sheets of paper and/or correction fluid/tape.
- No calculator is allowed in this examination.

Materials supplied

- Question book of 27 pages, including **assessment criteria for Parts 2 and 3** on page 27
- One or more answer books

Instructions

- Write your **student number** in the space provided on the front cover(s) of the answer book(s).
- Answer only **one** section of the examination.
- In the answer book(s), indicate which section you are responding to and the name of the study.
- Each section has three parts: Part 1 – Extended responses, Part 2 – Exegetical response and Part 3 – Essay. Answer **all three** parts.
- All written responses must be in English.

At the end of the examination

- Place all other used answer books inside the front cover of the first answer book.
- You may keep this question book.

Students are NOT permitted to bring mobile phones and/or any other unauthorised electronic devices into the examination room.

SECTION A – The books of Jeremiah and Ezekiel**SECTION B – The Gospel according to Luke****SECTION C – The Gospel according to John****SECTION D – The Qur'an****Part 1 – Extended responses****Instructions for Section A – Part 1**

There are four questions in Part 1.

Students must answer **two** questions from Questions 1 to 3.

Question 4 is compulsory. Students **must** answer Question 4.

Clearly number your answers in the answer book(s) provided.

Part 2 – Exegetical response**Instructions for Section A – Part 2**

Write an exegesis on **one** of the following extracts.

As part of your exegesis, you must comment on the meaning and significance of the words and phrases in **bold type** in the context of the extract.

Clearly number your answer in the answer book(s) provided.

Your response will be assessed according to the assessment criteria set out on page 27.

Part 3 – Essay**Instructions for Section A – Part 3**

Write an essay on **one** of the following topics.

Clearly number your answer in the answer book(s) provided.

Your response will be assessed according to the assessment criteria set out on page 27.

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General Answer Book

EXAMINATION
(please print)

STUDENT NUMBER
(figures)

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Number of
answer books used:

Number of this
answer book:

Read these instructions carefully

1. Ensure that you have read all the information on the front cover of the question book.
2. Write your student number and examination in the space provided above.
3. Clearly number all responses, ensuring that the number corresponds to the question in the question book.
4. Do not remove any pages from the answer book.
5. You may ask the supervisor for additional answer books. Complete all details on any additional answer book used.
6. Enclose any additional answer books inside the front cover of the first answer book used.