Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board 56/100

School Certificate Examination.

NEW TESTAMENT BOOK.

ST MATTHEW (ENGLISH).

SATURDAY, JULY 16TH, 1949. 2 Hours.

[Six questions are to be attempted, but not more; of the six, Question 7 must be one.]

- 1. "I came not to destroy, but to fulfil (the law)." Explain these words of Jesus and illustrate your answer from his teaching concerning what was "said to them of old time."
- 2. "This man doth not cast out devils, but by Beelzebub." How did Jesus reply to this accusation by his enemies? Explain the significance of his acts of healing and illustrate your answer from the stories in this Gospel.
- × 3. Relate the parable of the Labourers in the Vineyard. What feature of the Kingdom of Heaven is it intended to illustrate?
- 4. What do you think Jesus meant by calling the Scribes and Pharisees hypocrites? Summarize the 'woes' he pronounced upon them for their hypocrisy.
- 5. Describe Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples, as narrated in this Gospel; and say what you think his actions and words during it were meant to convey to them.
- 6. What can be learnt from St Matthew's Gospel of the motives and characters of Judas, Caiaphas, and Pilate, as revealed in their behaviour during the last days of Jesus' life on earth?

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- 7. Write notes on five of the following passages, giving also the context in which each occurs:
- (a) I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me?
- (b) Follow me; and leave the dead to bury their own dead.
- (c) Go not into any way of the Gentiles, and enter not into any city of the Samaritans.
 - (d) For the Son of man is lord of the sabbath.
- (e) It is not meet to take the children's bread and cast it to the dogs.
 - (f) Doth not your master pay the half-shekel?
 - (g) What things soever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven.