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The Gospel of St. Matthew

Model Question Paper

1. Explain the authorship, date and place of composition of the Gospel of St. Matthew?
 2. Compare the Gospel of Matthew with the other two synoptic Gospels (St. Mark and St. Luke)?.
 3. Give a brief outline of the content of the Gospel of Matthew?
 4. How does the evangelist Matthew present Jesus as the new Moses?
 5. Explain the Matthean concept of the "Son of David"?
 6. Explain the Matthean understanding of Jewish Torah?
 7. Explain the major differences between the genealogy of St. Matthew and St. Luke?
 8. Explain the significance of the women mentioned in the genealogy of the first Gospel?
 9. Explain the meaning of the visit of the wisemen in Mt 2:1-12?
 10. What is the uncomfortable message of John the Baptist to Israel?
 11. Explain the meaning of Jesus's baptism in Mt 3:14-17?
 12. Explain the meaning of Jesus's trial in Mt 4:1-11 ?
 13. Explain the five discourses in the Gospel of St. Matthew?
 14. Explain the meaning of beatitudes in Mt 5:1-9 ?
 15. Explain the meaning of loving the enemies as narrated in Mt 5:33-44?
 16. Explain the meaning of the golden rule in Mt 7:12?
 17. What are the 'implications of Jesus' healing the leper in Mt 8:1-4?
 18. Explain the meaning of Jesus calming the sea in Mt 8:8-27?
 19. Explain the meaning of the parable of the weeds in Mt 13:24-30?
 20. Explain the meaning of the parable of judgment in Mt 25:31-46?
 21. What are the major themes envisioned in the Matthean passion narrative?
 22. How does the first Gospel present Jesus resurrection?
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