1.7 The Incarnation and the Nature of Jesus: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

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Answer ALL questions.

1 According to the Gospels, which writer records the shepherds visiting the newborn Jesus?

- ☐ A: Matthew
- ☐ B: Luke
- ☐ C: Mark
- ☐ D: John

(Total for Question 1 is 1 mark)

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2 Give two titles for Jesus used in the New Testament, other than 'Christ', 'Messiah' or 'Son of God'.

(Total for Question 2 is 2 marks)

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3 Explain two ways the 'I am' sayings in John's Gospel are understood by Christians as showing who Jesus is. Refer to scripture in your answer.

(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)

4 Explain two ways a belief in the incarnation might affect the life of a Christian believer today.

(Total for Question 4 is 4 marks)

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Question 1

selecting option B, Luke, whose Gospel tells of angels appearing to shepherds who then find the baby in a manger, cao **B1**

Answer: B

Question 2

one title from: Son of Man; Lord; Saviour; the Word; Lamb of God; Good Shepherd; King of the Jews; Immanuel; Emmanuel, oe **B1**

a second, different title from the same list or another accurate New Testament title, oe **B1**

Answer: Any two: Son of Man; Lord; Saviour; the Word; Lamb of God; Good Shepherd; Immanuel.

Question 3

point 1: Jesus is presented as the one who gives spiritual life and satisfies people's deepest needs, oe **B1**

development: in John 6:35 Jesus calls himself the bread of life, promising that whoever comes to him will never go hungry, which Christians understand as meaning that he gives life that lasts, oe **B1**

point 2: Jesus is presented as the way to God the Father, which many Christians link to his divine identity, oe **B1**

development: in John 14:6 Jesus describes himself as the way, the truth and the life and says that no one comes to the Father except through him, and many Christians see the words 'I am' as echoing the name God gave to Moses in Exodus 3:14, oe **B1**

Answer: E.g. Jesus as the source of spiritual life (John 6:35, bread of life); Jesus as the way to the Father (John 14:6), echoing God's 'I am' in Exodus 3:14.

Question 4

point 1: a Christian might see Jesus as a relatable role model or example to imitate in daily life, oe **B1**

development: e.g. since Jesus lived a full human life, a Christian might ask 'what would Jesus do' when facing a difficult decision, oe **B1**

point 2: a Christian might feel an increased sense of God's closeness and understanding of human struggles, oe **B1**

development: e.g. drawing on Hebrews 4:15, a Christian might feel more confident bringing struggles or temptations to God in prayer, believing God truly understands, oe **B1**

Answer: E.g. seeing Jesus as a relatable role model; feeling God's closeness/understanding in prayer (Hebrews 4:15).

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