



General Certificate of Secondary Education
2024

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Religious Studies

Paper 5

Christianity through
a Study of the
Gospel of Mark

MV18

[GRE51]

THURSDAY 16 MAY, AFTERNOON

Time

1 hour 30 minutes, plus your additional time allowance.

Instructions to Candidates

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.

Do not write on blank pages.

Complete in black ink only.

Answer **all** the questions in **Section A** and **two** from **three** questions in **Section B** in the spaces provided in this booklet.

Information for Candidates

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in **Section B** Questions **5(c)**, **6(c)** and **7(c)**, where **two** questions only are required to be completed.

Figures in brackets printed at the end of each question indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

Section A

Answer **all** questions.

1 The identity of Jesus

(a) (i) Complete the quotation from Mark's Gospel.
[1 mark]

"I baptise you with water, but he will baptise you
with the

_____."

(ii) Who baptised Jesus in the River Jordan? [1 mark]

(iii) Name the town that Jesus was leaving when he met
blind Bartimaeus. [1 mark]

(iv) What title did blind Bartimaeus give to Jesus?
[1 mark]

(v) What animal did Jesus use to travel into Jerusalem?
[1 mark]

2 The death and resurrection of Jesus

(a) (i) Why did the Jewish religious leaders not want to arrest Jesus during the festival of Passover?
[1 mark]

(ii) What did the chief priests promise to give Judas for betraying Jesus? [1 mark]

(iii) Name **two** disciples who went with Jesus into the Garden of Gethsemane. [1 mark for each]

1. _____
2. _____

(iv) What did Jesus ask them to do whilst he prayed?
[1 mark]

3 The role and nature of discipleship

42 “If anyone should cause one of these little ones to lose faith in me, it would be better for that person to have a large millstone tied around his neck and be thrown into the sea.”

Mark 9:42 (GNB)

(a) Complete the rest of Jesus’ teaching on coping with temptation. [5 marks]

Section B

Answer **two** questions from this section.

5 Discipleship

- (a) Retell Mark's account of the request of James and John.
[5 marks]
- (b) Explain what Christians can learn from the widow's offering. [5 marks]
- (c) "Putting others first is the most important characteristic of a follower of Jesus."

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view. You should refer to Mark's Gospel in your answer. [10 marks]

6 Jesus and the Sabbath

- (a) Describe the occasion when Jesus healed the man with an evil spirit. [5 marks]
- (b) Explain why Jesus wanted to keep his identity secret. [5 marks]
- (c) “Keeping Sunday as a day of rest is no longer important.”

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view. You should refer to Mark’s Gospel in your answer. [10 marks]

7 The teaching of Jesus

- (a) Retell the Parable of the Sower. Do not include the meaning. [5 marks]
- (b) Explain what Christians can learn about the Kingdom of God from Jesus’ teachings. [5 marks]
- (c) “It is too difficult to put the teaching of Jesus into practice.”

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view. You should refer to Mark’s Gospel in your answer. [10 marks]

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Section A	
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