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## Religious Studies

Paper 5

Christianity through  
a Study of the  
Gospel of Mark**MV18****[GRE51]****WEDNESDAY 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 Transfiguration

(a) (i) Where did the Transfiguration take place?  
[1 mark]

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(ii) What happened to Jesus' clothes? [1 mark]

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(iii) Name the **two** Old Testament figures who appeared to Jesus. [1 mark for each]

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(iv) What did Peter want to do after the appearance of the Old Testament figures? [1 mark]

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**(b)** Explain why the Transfiguration is an important event for the disciples. [5 marks]

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**(c)** “The Son of God is the best title for Jesus.”

Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer. [5 marks]

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## 2 Death of Jesus

(a) (i) Give another name for the Feast of Unleavened Bread. [1 mark]

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(ii) Name the disciple who went to the Chief Priests to betray Jesus. [1 mark]

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(iii) Which of the disciples did Jesus say would disown him? [1 mark]

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(iv) Name **one** disciple Jesus took with him when he went to pray in Gethsemane. [1 mark]

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(v) What did the disciples do while Jesus was praying? [1 mark]

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**(b)** Do you think Pilate was responsible for the death of Jesus? Give reasons for your answer. [5 marks]

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**(c)** “The most important event in Mark’s Gospel was the death of Jesus.”

Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer. [5 marks]

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### 3 The Teachings of Jesus

A teacher of the Law was there who heard the discussion. He saw that Jesus had given the Sadducees a good answer, so he came to him with a question: "Which commandment is the most important of all?"

**Mark 12 v 28 (GNB)**

(a) Describe the conversation between Jesus and the teacher of the Law who asked this question.

[5 marks]

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**(b)** Explain what Jesus taught about the Kingdom of God.  
[5 marks]

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**(c)** “Jesus’ teaching on wealth is no longer relevant today.”

Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer. [5 marks]

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## 4 The Ministry of John the Baptist

(a) Describe what Mark tells us about John the Baptist.  
[5 marks]

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(b) Do you think it was necessary for Jesus to be baptised by John? Give reasons for your answer. [5 marks]

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(c) “Society today needs more religious leaders like John the Baptist.”

Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer. [5 marks]

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## Section B

You must answer **two** questions from this section.

### 5 Following Jesus

- (a) Describe what happened when Jesus called his first four disciples. [5 marks]

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**(b)** Explain what Jesus meant when he said “Take up your cross and follow me.” [5 marks]

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**(b)** Explain why Peter is an important figure in Mark's Gospel. [5 marks]

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**(b)** What do the healing miracles tell us about Jesus?  
[5 marks]

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<b>Section B</b>	
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