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Religious Studies

Paper 5

Christianity through
a Study of the
Gospel of Mark



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Assessment

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TIME

1 hour 30 minutes.

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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 outside the boxed area on each page or on blank pages.

Complete in black ink only. **Do not write with a gel pen.**

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 down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.



Section A

Answer **all** questions.

1 The Identity of Jesus

(a) (i) In the first verse of Mark's Gospel which **two** titles are given to Jesus?

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(ii) In which town did Jesus heal Blind Bartimaeus?

_____ [1]

(iii) On which animal did Jesus ride into Jerusalem?

_____ [1]

(iv) What did James and John request from Jesus?

_____ [1]



2 The Trial of Jesus before the Jewish Council

(a) (i) Which disciple followed at a distance to the High Priest's house?

_____ [1]

(ii) The High Priest asked Jesus, "Are you the Messiah, Son of the Blessed One?"

What was Jesus' reply to this question?

_____ [1]

(iii) What did the High Priest do to his robe?

_____ [1]

(iv) Of what crime was Jesus found guilty by the Jewish Council?

_____ [1]

(v) How was Jesus treated after he was condemned?

_____ [1]



Section B

Answer **two** questions from this section.

5 The Miracles of Jesus

- (a) Retell the story when Jesus healed a woman with severe bleeding. [5]
- (b) Explain why Jesus performed miracles. [5]
- (c) “Jesus paid too much attention to outcasts and sinners and not enough to ordinary people.”

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]

6 The Suffering and Death of Jesus

- (a) Describe what happened in the Garden of Gethsemane before the arrival of Judas. [5]
- (b) Explain what Christians can learn from the events in Gethsemane. [5]
- (c) “Jesus could have avoided crucifixion.”

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]

7 The Kingdom of God

- (a) Retell the conversation Jesus had with the Rich Young Man. [5]
- (b) Explain why some people may find it difficult to enter the Kingdom of God. [5]
- (c) “The teachings of Jesus on the Kingdom of God are still relevant today.”

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]





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