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# Religious Studies

Paper 5

Christianity through  
a Study of the  
Gospel of Mark



**[GRE51]**

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**TUESDAY 23 MAY, AFTERNOON**

## TIME

1 hour 30 minutes.

## 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.**

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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 nature of Christian discipleship

(a) (i) Where was Jesus walking when he called Simon and Andrew?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(ii) Complete this saying of Jesus:

“Come, \_\_\_\_\_ me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” [1]

(iii) Name the two other fishermen who became Jesus’ disciples.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [2]

(iv) Name the tax collector who became a disciple of Jesus.

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]





## 2 The Kingdom of God

(a) (i) What did the rich man ask Jesus?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(ii) State **two** of the Commandments referred to by Jesus.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [2]

(iii) What else did Jesus tell the man to do?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]

(iv) How did the man react to Jesus' words?

\_\_\_\_\_ [1]













## Section B

Answer **two** questions from this section.

### 5 The identity of Jesus

- (a) Describe what happened at the Transfiguration. [5]
- (b) Explain why Jesus' entry into Jerusalem is important for Christians. [5]
- (c) "Jesus' titles have little meaning for Christians 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]

### 6 The Garden of Gethsemane

- (a) Describe what happened when Jesus prayed in Gethsemane. [5]
- (b) Explain what Christians can learn from the events in Gethsemane. [5]
- (c) "Prayer is the most important part of being a Christian."

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 Jesus the miracle worker

- (a) Retell the story of the healing of the man with a dreaded skin disease. [5]
- (b) Explain the significance of Jesus healing the woman with a haemorrhage. [5]
- (c) "Discrimination is the greatest evil in society."

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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