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2025

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Religious Studies

Paper 5

Christianity through
a Study of the
Gospel of Mark



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WEDNESDAY 21 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.

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 Jesus the miracle worker

(a) (i) Whose mother-in-law did Jesus heal?

_____ [1]

(ii) Name **one** miracle that happened on the Sabbath day.

_____ [1]

(iii) Who brought the paralysed man to Jesus?

_____ [1]

(iv) How old was Jairus' daughter when she was healed?

_____ [1]

(v) In the story of Jairus' daughter, what is the meaning of the words "Talitha, koum"?

_____ [1]



Section B

Answer **two** questions from this section.

Write on the pages provided at the end of the examination paper.

5 The identity of Jesus

- (a) Retell the story of the healing of blind Bartimaeus. [5]
- (b) Explain why Peter's declaration about Jesus was important. [5]
- (c) "Son of Man is the best title to help Christians understand Jesus' true identity."

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 role and nature of Christian discipleship

- (a) Describe the occasion when Jesus was questioned about paying taxes. [5]
- (b) Explain what Christians can learn from the stories about Jesus calling his disciples. [5]
- (c) "Jesus set an example that is impossible for Christians to live up to."

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 teaching of Jesus

- (a) Retell the story of when Jesus walked through cornfields on the Sabbath. [5]
- (b) Explain why Jesus came into conflict with the Pharisees. [5]
- (c) "Christians have a duty to always obey the law."

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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