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AS GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES

G574/01 New Testament

QUESTION PAPER

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR supplied materials:

- 12 page Answer Booklet (OCR12)
(sent with general stationery)

Other materials required:

None

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Complete the boxes on the Answer Booklet with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Use black ink.
- Write the number of each question answered in the margin.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **two** questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **70**.
- This document consists of **2** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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Answer **two** questions.

- 1 (a) Explain the effect Roman rule had on Jewish religious beliefs and practices. [25]
(b) 'Synagogues ensured that Judaism survived Roman rule.' Discuss. [10]
- 2 (a) Explain the significance of the Old Testament in the crucifixion scene in Mark's gospel. [25]
(b) Assess the view that Mark's account of Jesus' crucifixion is theological not historical. [10]
- 3 (a) Explain how the Sadducees, Pharisees and Essenes differed in the way they interpreted the Jewish Law. [25]
(b) 'Nothing united first-century Jewish religious groups.' Discuss. [10]
- 4 (a) Explain the significant features of Pilate's appeal to the crowds at the end of the Roman trial (Mark 15:6–15). [25]
(b) 'Pilate was solely responsible for Jesus' execution.' Discuss. [10]

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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