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Religious Studies

Unit 16: Mark's Gospel

Thursday 11 June 2015 – Morning
Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper Reference

5RS16/01

You do not need any other materials.

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **ONE** question from each of the **four** sections.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
– *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 84.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed
– *you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION 1 – DISCIPLESHIP

You must answer **ONE** question from this section.

YOU WILL BE ASSESSED ON YOUR SPELLING, PUNCTUATION AND GRAMMAR IN THIS SECTION.

EITHER

- 1 (a) What are **disciples**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the parable of the sower is helpful to Christians today?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why the story of the true family of Jesus causes problems for some Christians today. (8)
- (d) "The teaching shown in the 'spirit cast out of the boy' causes no problems for Christians today."
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)

(Total for Question 1 = 24 marks)

OR

- 2 (a) What is meant by **the commandments**? (2)
- (b) Do you think it is easy to be a disciple of Jesus today?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain how the problems of discipleship are shown in Jesus' teaching about service. (8)
- (d) "Peter was wrong to deny Jesus."
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)

(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)



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SECTION 2 – CONFLICT AND ARGUMENT

You must answer **ONE** question from this section.

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- 3** (a) What was **corban**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Jesus was wrong to break the Sabbath laws?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why the anointing at Bethany could have led to conflict. (8)
- (d) "Jesus was right to have cleansed the Temple."
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

OR

- 4** (a) What is meant by the **Sabbath**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the woman at Bethany was right to anoint Jesus?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why Jesus' answer to the question about Caesar and taxes is significant for Christians today, especially in relation to community cohesion. (8)
- (d) "The actions of Jesus were bound to cause conflict."
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)



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SECTION 3 – DEATH AND RESURRECTION

You must answer **ONE** question from this section.

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- 5 (a) What was **Golgotha**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Jesus' trial before the High Priest was fair?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why the account of the Last Supper is significant for Mark. (8)
- (d) "The resurrection of Jesus is the most important event in his life."
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

OR

- 6 (a) What is meant by the **upper room** in Mark's Gospel? (2)
- (b) Do you think the crucifixion of Jesus is important for Christians today?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why the betrayal and arrest of Jesus is significant in Mark's gospel. (8)
- (d) "The prayers in Gethsemane show that Jesus is God."
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)



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SECTION 4 – THE IDENTITY OF JESUS

You must answer **ONE** question from this section.

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- 7** (a) Who was **Jairus**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Matthew's account of Peter's confession at Caesarea Philippi is important for Roman Catholic Christians today?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why the baptism of Jesus causes problems for some Christians today. (8)
- (d) "Jesus could not have been the Son of God."
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

OR

- 8** (a) What was the **transfiguration**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the healing of Legion causes problems for Christians today?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain what the feeding of the five thousand shows about Jesus. (8)
- (d) "Jesus could not have walked on the sea."
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 8 = 20 marks)



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