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**Religious Studies
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Unit 5 St Mark's Gospel

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Part B

Answer **either** Question **B5** or Question **B6** on pages 12 to 20 in the answer booklet.

There are 28 marks for each question.

Four of these marks are for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar [SPaG].

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Either**B5 Jesus' Suffering, Death and Resurrection**

B5 (a) Give Mark's account of what Jesus **said** and **did** during the Last Supper. **[6 marks]**

B5 (b) 'Mark's account of Jesus in Gethsemane shows that Jesus did not want to die.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Mark's Gospel in your answer. **[6 marks]**

B5 (c) Explain what Christians can learn from Mark's account of the trial of Jesus before Pilate. **[6 marks]**

B5 (d) 'The crucifixion of Jesus is more important for Christians than the resurrection.'
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. **[6 marks]**

[SPaG: 4 marks]

[Total marks for this question: 28 marks]

Do **not** answer Question B6 if you have answered Question B5.

or

B6 Discipleship

- B6 (a)** Give an account of the conversation in Mark's Gospel which included Jesus' teaching on the Greatest Commandments.

[6 marks]

- B6 (b)** Explain what believers can learn about discipleship from Jesus' teaching in Mark's Gospel.

[6 marks]

- B6 (c)** 'Jesus could not rely on his disciples.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Mark's Gospel in your answer.

[6 marks]

- B6 (d)** 'Living as a follower of Jesus is very difficult today.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Mark's Gospel in your answer.

[6 marks]

[SPaG: 4 marks]

[Total marks for this question: 28 marks]

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