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GCSE Religious Studies (Specification A) Religious Studies (Specification A) (Short Course)

Unit 5 St Mark's Gospel

Monday 16 May 2016

Morning

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- an insert containing Part B questions (enclosed).

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **five** questions.
 - Part A Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided in this booklet.
 - Part B Answer **either** Question B5 **or** Question B6. Write your answer to **either** Question B5 **or** Question B6 on pages 13 to 20 in this booklet.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do **not** write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this booklet. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.
- If you use any additional sheets, tie them securely to the back of this booklet.
- Do **not** write on the insert. Any work on the insert will **not** be marked.
- Do **not** place the insert into the answer booklet at the end of the examination.
- You must **not** use a Bible.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 76.
- Four of these marks are for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (**SPaG**) which will be assessed in Part B. These marks are shown below the mark allocation for Questions B5 and B6.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.



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Part A

Answer **all** questions in this part in the spaces provided.

A1**Jesus' Ministry**

Look at the picture. It shows a dove.

**A1 (a)**

Explain briefly what Christians can learn about Jesus from the appearance of the dove at his baptism.

[2 marks]



A1 (b)

Explain why the transfiguration is important for Christians.

[4 marks]

Question A1 continues on the next page

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A2 The Person of Jesus

Read the following.

‘Truly this man was the Son of God.’
Mark 15: 39

A2 (a) Explain why Jesus did not want people to call him ‘Son of God’.

[3 marks]

A2 (b) ‘The only reason Jesus healed the paralysed man in Capernaum was to challenge the Jewish religious leaders.’

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

[3 marks]

Question A2 continues on the next page

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A2 (c)

'No one during Jesus' lifetime really understood who he was.'

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]

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A3 Discipleship

Look at the picture. It shows a man carrying a cross.



A3 (a) Explain what Jesus taught about the cost of discipleship in Mark's Gospel.

[4 marks]

Question A3 continues on the next page

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A3 (b) 'Mark's Gospel shows that Peter was **not** a good disciple.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.

[3 marks]



A3 (c)

‘Rich Christians cannot be good Christians.’

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]

Extra space _____

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A4 Jesus' Suffering, Death and Resurrection

Look at the picture.



A4 (a) Where was Jesus crucified?

[1 mark]

Put a tick (✓) in the box next to the correct answer.

Nazareth

Jericho

Golgotha



A4 (b)

Describe what happened as Jesus entered Jerusalem according to Mark.
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[3 marks]

A4 (c)

Give an account of the anointing at Bethany.

[4 marks]

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A4 (d) Jesus appeared to the eleven disciples after his resurrection according to Mark.

Describe what he told them.

[3 marks]



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