



ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE
RELIGIOUS STUDIES
 New Testament 1

G574

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

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Afternoon

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer **two** questions.
- If you use extra sheets of paper, fasten the sheets to the Answer Booklet.
- Write the number of each question attempted in the grid on the front of the Answer Booklet.
- 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.

Answer **two** questions.

- 1 (a) Explain the impact that the Roman occupation had on Jewish life and religion in first-century Palestine. [25]
- (b) 'The Jews should have worked harder at making a compromise with the Romans.' Discuss. [10]
- 2 (a) Explain the purpose of source criticism of the Gospels. [25]
- (b) 'It would have been better if only one gospel had been written about the life of Jesus.' Discuss. [10]
- 3 (a) Explain the role of Judas and of Peter in Mark's Passion story. [25]
- (b) To what extent is it true to say that Judas had the most important role in the Passion story? [10]
- 4 (a) Compare the account of the resurrection in Matthew with the ending of Mark. [25]
- (b) 'Mark's account of the resurrection of Jesus is more reliable than Matthew's account.' Discuss. [10]



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