

**ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE**  
**RELIGIOUS STUDIES**  
New Testament

**G574**

Candidates answer on the answer booklet.

**OCR supplied materials:**

- 8 page answer booklet  
(sent with general stationery)

**Other materials required:**

None

**Wednesday 12 January 2011**  
**Morning**

**Duration:** 1 hour 30 minutes



**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces provided on the answer booklet. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure 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 distinctive beliefs and practices of the Essenes. [25]  
(b) To what extent did the Essenes influence Jewish belief and practice at the time of Jesus? [10]
- 2 (a) Explain Mark's use of the Old Testament in his Passion Narrative. [25]  
(b) 'Mark's purpose in the Passion Narrative is to reveal Jesus to be the Son of God.' Discuss. [10]
- 3 (a) Explain the role of the Romans in the trial and death of Jesus. [25]  
(b) 'Mark's account of the Roman trial gives a fair portrayal of Pilate.' Discuss. [10]
- 4 (a) Explain the distinctive features of Matthew's account of the resurrection of Jesus. [25]  
(b) 'Matthew's account of the resurrection removes all doubt that the event happened.' Discuss. [10]



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