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ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE
G574
RELIGIOUS STUDIES
New Testament 1

TUESDAY 2 JUNE 2009: Afternoon
DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

8 page Answer Booklet

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

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.**

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.**

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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