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ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE
G574
RELIGIOUS STUDIES
New Testament

THURSDAY 26 MAY 2011: Morning
DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the answer booklet.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

8 page answer booklet
(sent with general stationery)

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

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.**

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 theory about the priority of Mark. [25]**
(b) 'Historical accuracy is not the most important factor in Mark.' Discuss. [10]

- 2 (a) Explain why Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem was a significant event. [25]**
(b) 'The triumphal entry into Jerusalem is evidence that Jesus considered himself to be the Messiah.' Discuss. [10]

- 3 (a) Explain the significant features of Luke's account of Jesus' resurrection appearance when all the disciples were gathered together. [Luke 24: 33-53.] [25]**
(b) 'In Luke, there is too much emphasis on the physical aspects of the resurrection.' Discuss. [10]

- 4 (a) Compare the ideas and beliefs of the Sadducees and the Pharisees. [25]**
(b) To what extent were the Sadducees responsible for political stability in first-century Palestine? [10]



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