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RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION A) 3061/6/C
RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPECIFICATION A) (SHORT COURSE)

Paper 1C The Christian Life and St Mark's Gospel

Friday 6 June 2003 9.00 am to 10.30 am

No additional materials are required.
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Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Write your answers to Parts A and B in the spaces provided in this booklet.
- Write your answers to Part C on the continuation sheets at the end of this booklet.
- If you use any additional sheets, tie them loosely to the back of this booklet.
- Do all rough work in this booklet or on the continuation sheets. Cross through any work that you do not want marked.
- **Bibles must not be used.**

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 83.
- The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.
- You will be awarded up to 3 marks for quality of written communication.
- You are required to:
 - Present relevant information in a form that suits its purposes.
 - Ensure that text is legible and that spelling, punctuation and grammar are accurate, so that meaning is clear.
 - Use a suitable structure and style of writing.
- Pages 9 and 10 are perforated. You may remove these pages if you wish.

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PART A

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

A1 Entry to Jerusalem

(a) When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, what did the people shout?

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(2 marks)

(b) Why did Jesus choose a donkey?

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(2 marks)

A2 Discipleship

(a) Outline Mark’s account of the Widow at the Treasury.

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(4 marks)

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(b) Explain why Jesus praised the widow.

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(1 mark)

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A3 The suffering of Jesus

(a) Of what crime did the High Priest find Jesus guilty?

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(1 mark)

(b) Explain why the Jewish Council (Sanhedrin) changed the charge when they brought Jesus to Pilate.

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(2 marks)

(c) Pilate did not want to have Jesus killed. Why did he finally sentence him to death?

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(2 marks)

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PART B

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

B4 Authority

Look at **Figure 1**.

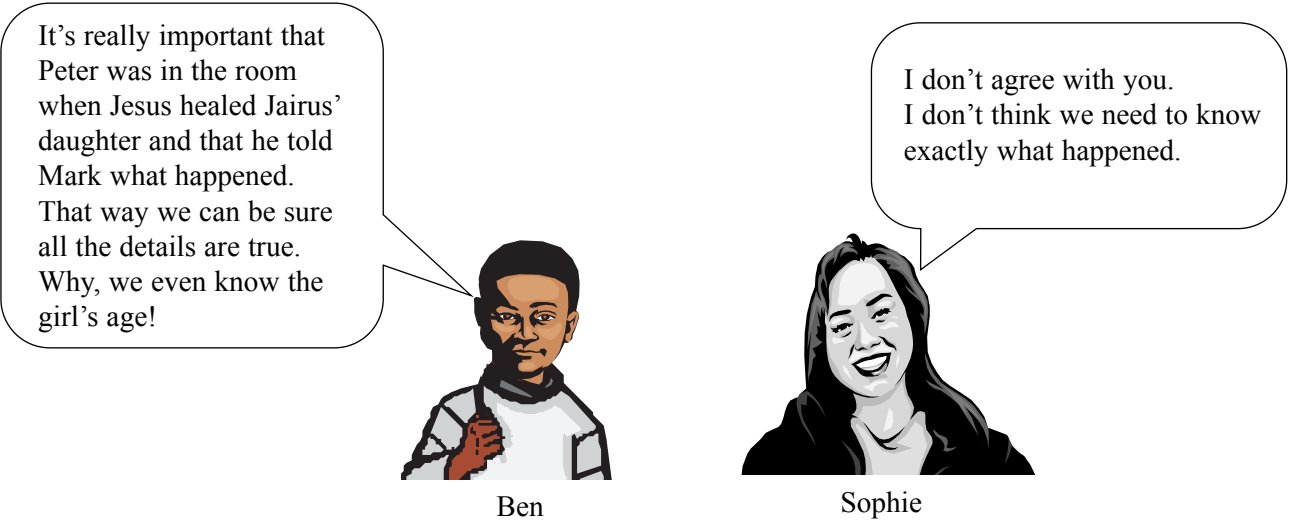


Figure 1

(a) Give **two** other details from Mark's story about Jairus' daughter that Ben might have mentioned.

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(2 marks)

(b) Give **two** sources of authority other than Peter that Mark might have used for his gospel.

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B5 The Kingdom of God

Look at **Figure 2**.

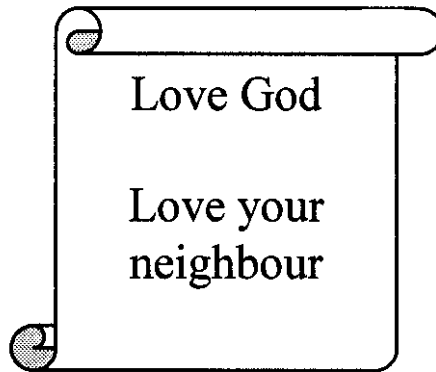


Figure 2

- (a) A teacher of the law (scribe) asked Jesus to state the most important commandment. Outline the conversation that followed between Jesus and the teacher.

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(4 marks)

- (b) Explain how Christians today show love of God and neighbour in their lives. You may use the example of a well-known Christian if you wish.

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(3 marks)

PART C

You may remove this page if you wish.

Answer **all** questions in this part on pages 11 to 16.

Each question carries 20 marks.

C6 Faith, Healing and the Person of Jesus

- (a) Describe in detail the healing of

EITHER Blind Bartimaeus

OR The Woman with a Haemorrhage (the woman who was bleeding).

(7 marks)

- (b) Mark's Gospel contains many stories of healings and nature miracles. What do they tell Christians about the Person of Jesus? *(8 marks)*

- (c) "Without faith there can be no healing."

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Christianity in your answer. *(5 marks)*

C7 Resurrection and Worship

- (a) Describe in detail the visit of the women to the tomb as recorded in Mark's Gospel.

(8 marks)

- (b) Explain the importance of the resurrection of Jesus for Christians today.

(7 marks)

- (c) "If you are a Christian, you must go to church."

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(5 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS

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