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Unit 5 St Mark's Gospel

Tuesday 8 June 2010 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

For this paper you must have:

an insert containing Part B questions (enclosed).

Time allowed

• 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **five** questions.
 - Part A Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided in this booklet.
 - Part B Answer either Question B5 or Question B6. Write your answer to either Question B5 or Question **B6** on pages 11 to 16 of this booklet.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this booklet. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.
- If you use any additional answer sheets, tie them securely to the back of this booklet.
- Do **not** write on the insert. Any work on the insert will **not** be marked.
- Do **not** place the insert into the answer booklet at the end of the examination.
- You must **not** use a Bible.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 72.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.



Part A

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

A1 Jesus' Ministry

Look at the picture below, which shows the baptism of Jesus.



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A1 (a)	Outline what happened at the baptism of Jesus.
	(3 marks)



A1 (b)	At the transfiguration Moses and Elijah appeared. What is their importance in the story?
	(2 marks)
A1 (c)	'Christians today cannot deal with temptation as well as Jesus did.'
	Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view.
	(6 marks)

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A2 The Person of Jesus

Look at the picture below, which shows Jesus and the paralysed man.



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A2 (a) (i)	Describe briefly how the paralysed man was brought to Jesus.
	(2 marks)
A2 (a) (ii)	Explain briefly why the religious leaders criticised Jesus.



A2 (b)	'The "Son of Man" is the best title for Jesus.'
	Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. Refer to Mark's Gospel in your answer.
	(6 marks)
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A2 (c)	'It was dangerous to call Jesus "The Christ" ("The Messiah").'
	What do you think? Explain your opinion.
	(3 marks)



А3	Discipleship
A3 (a)	Describe the conversation when Jesus was asked which was the most important commandment.
	(4 marks)
A3 (b)	'The example of the widow at the treasury shows that all Christians should be poor.'
	What do you think? Explain your opinion.
	(3 marks)
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(c)	Explain, using an example, how a Christian today might demonstrate self-sacrifice as a disciple of Jesus.
	(4 mark



A4 Background to St Mark's Gospel

Look at the picture below, which shows the calming of the storm.



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A4 (a)	Describe the reaction of the disciples to Jesus calming the storm.
	(3 marks)
A4 (b)	Explain two reasons why Mark's Gospel was written.
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	(4 marks)



A4 (c)	'Mark's Gospel might have helped persecuted Christians in the past but it does not help Christians today.'
	Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view.
	(6 marks)

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Part B

Answer either Question B5 or Question B6, which are printed on the insert.
Write your answer to the question you have chosen on pages 11 to 16.
Write the question number at the start of each part of your answer, e.g. B5(a) .













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