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# **Religious Studies** 405005 (Specification A) **Religious Studies** (Specification A) (Short Course)

Unit 5 St Mark's Gospel

Thursday 31 May 2012 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm

#### For this paper you must have:

an insert containing Part B questions (enclosed).

#### Time allowed

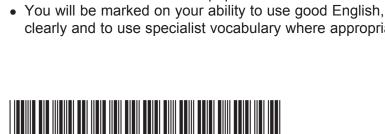
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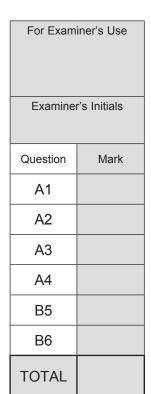
#### Instructions

- 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 **Part A** 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 20 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 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.

<b>A</b> 1	Background to	Mark's	Gospel	and	Disciplesh	nip
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Read the passage below.

'The beginning of the gospel (good news) of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.'

Mark 1<sup>1</sup>

A1 (a)	'Mark 1 <sup>1</sup> is the perfect introduction to the Gospel.'
	What do you think? Explain your opinion.
	(3 marks)
A1 (b)	Give <b>two</b> possible sources of Mark's Gospel.
	1
	2
	(2 marks)



A1 (c)	Explain how the incident of the calming of the storm helps Christians face persecution.
	(3 marks)

Question A1 continues on the next page



A1 (d)	'The disciples make good role models for persecuted Christians.'					
	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)					
	Extra space					

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## A2 Discipleship

Look at the picture below.



A2 (a)	Jesus sent his twelve disciples out on a mission. Explain what he told them to do.
	(3 marks)
A2 (b)	How did the rich man react at the end of his conversation with Jesus?
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A2 (c)	'The demands of Christian discipleship are too great.'					
	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.					
	(C					
	Extra space					
	Extra space					

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А3	Jesus the Miracle Worker and Teacher  Read the sentence below.					
	'Give them something to eat yourselves.'  Mark 6 <sup>37</sup>					
A3 (a)	Describe what the disciples did in the story of Jesus feeding the 5000.					
	(3 marks)					
	Extra space					
A3 (b)	Explain why Jesus told the disciples to tell no-one about him after Peter called him the Christ (Messiah).					
	(4 marks)					



A3 (c)	'Jesus taught more about God through miracles than through parables.'				
	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)				
	Extra space				





## A4 The Ministry and Person of Jesus

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



 	 	 (3 marks

Question A4 continues on the next page

A4 (b)	Name the two Old Testament leaders who appeared at the transfiguration and briefly explain their importance.	
	Name	
	Importance	
	Name	
	Importance	
	(4 marks)	
A4 (c)	'The transfiguration did not happen.'	
	What do you think? Explain your opinion.	
	(3 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 20.
Write the number of the question you have chosen in the box below, e.g. <b>B5</b> .
Write the question number at the start of each part of your answer, e.g. <b>B5(a)</b> .





















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