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

Unit 5 St Mark's Gospel

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Part B

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Answer **either** Question **B5** or Question **B6** on pages 12 to 20 in the answer booklet.

There are 28 marks for each question.

Four of these marks are for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG).

EITHER**B5 Background to Mark's Gospel**

B5 (a) Explain reasons why Mark's Gospel was needed. *(6 marks)*

B5 (b) Describe sources that Mark used in writing his Gospel. *(6 marks)*

B5 (c) 'Without Mark's Gospel persecuted Christians would have lost their faith.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(6 marks)*

B5 (d) 'Mark's Gospel proves that Jesus is the Messiah (Christ).'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view. *(6 marks)*

SPaG: *(4 marks)*

TOTAL MARKS FOR THIS QUESTION: ***(28 marks)***

Do **not** answer Question B6 if you have answered Question B5.

OR

B6 Discipleship

B6 (a) Give an account of the Parable of the Sower **and** the explanation given by Jesus. *(6 marks)*

B6 (b) 'The Kingdom of God will never come.'

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)*

B6 (c) Explain what Jesus taught about wealth in Mark's Gospel. *(6 marks)*

B6 (d) 'Disciples of Jesus must be prepared to sacrifice everything.'

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)*

SPaG: *(4 marks)*

TOTAL MARKS FOR THIS QUESTION: *(28 marks)*

END OF QUESTIONS

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