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

Unit 5 St Mark's Gospel

9.00 am to 10.30 am Monday 12 May 2014

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 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 12 to 20 in 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 76.
- Four of these marks are for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) which will be assessed in Part B. These marks are shown below the mark allocation for Questions B5 and B6.
- You will be marked on your ability to use good English, to organise information clearly and to use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.



For Examiner's Use Examiner's Initials Question Mark Α1 A2 **A**3 Α4 **B5** B6 **TOTAL**

Part A

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

A1 Background to Mark's Gospel

Look at the photograph. It shows a building in Rome.



A1 (a)	Explain briefly why some people think that Mark's Gospel was written in Rome. [2 marks]
A1 (b)	Explain why Mark's Gospel was 'good news' for first century Christians. [3 marks]



Do you agree? Give reasons for your	answer, showing that you have thought
more than one point of view.	
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A2 Discipleship

Look at the picture. It shows the call of the first disciples by Jesus.



2 (a) Explain what Christians might learn about discipleship from Mark's account of the call of the first disciples.	A2 (a)
[3 marks]	



A2 (b)	Give an account of what happened in the story of the widow at the treasury according to Mark. [3 marks]
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	Question A2 continues on the next page
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A2 (c)	'Christian discipleship is only about helping others.'				
	Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have thought about more than one point of view.				
	[6 mar	ˈks]			
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A3 Jesus' Relationships with Others

Read this quotation from Mark's Gospel.

'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace and be healed of your disease.'

Mark 5³⁴

A3 (a)	Explain briefly how the woman with a haemorrhage showed faith in Jesus. [2 mar	ks]
A3 (b)	Explain why Jesus healed the man with leprosy. [4 mar	ks]
	Question A3 continues on the next page	



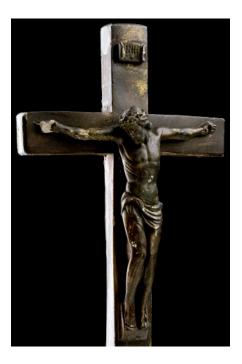


A3 (c)	Blind Bartimaeus called Jesus 'Son of David.' Explain why this is important. [3 marks]
A3 (d)	'Jesus insulted the Greek (Syro-Phoenician) woman when he talked about not throwing bread to the dogs.'
	What do you think? Explain your opinion. [3 marks]



A4 Jesus' Suffering, Death and Resurrection

Look at this picture. It shows the crucifixion of Jesus.



A4 (a)	'Mark's account of the crucifixion and burial of Jesus does not give Christians
	much hope.'

What do you think? Explain your opinion.	[3 marks]

Question A4 continues on the next page



A4 (b)	Give an account of what the women saw and heard when they arrived at the Jesus early on the Sunday morning (on the first day of the week).	
		[4 marks]



e 8).	"They said nothing to anyone because they were afraid." (Mark 16 ve
	'It is unlikely that these words are the original ending of Mark's Gospe
ought about	Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer, showing that you have more than one point of view.
[6 marks]	·
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Turn over for Part B

Turn over ▶



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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 12 to 20.
Write the number of the question you have chosen in the box below, e.g. B5 .
Write the question number at the start of each part of your answer, e.g. B5(a) .

















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