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Unit 5 St Mark's Gospel

Monday 12 May 2014 9.00 am to 10.30 am

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.



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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]

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A1 (b) Explain why Mark's Gospel was 'good news' for first century Christians.

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A2 Discipleship

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



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

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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 marks]**

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A3 (b) Explain why Jesus healed the man with leprosy. **[4 marks]**

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A3 (c) Blind Bartimaeus called Jesus ‘Son of David.’ Explain why this is important.

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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.

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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]

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

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