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Religious Studies

Paper 5

Christianity through a Study of the Gospel of Mark

[GRS51]

MONDAY 24 MAY, MORNING



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TIME

1 hour 30 minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

Answer **all** questions in **Section A** in the spaces provided in this paper.

Answer any **two** questions from **Section B** on the lined pages at the end of this paper.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 100.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in **all** questions.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

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Question Number	Marks
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Section A

Answer **all** questions.

1 Jesus the miracle worker

(a) (i) What does the word “gospel” mean?

_____ [1]

(ii) What did Jairus ask Jesus to do?

_____ [1]

(iii) How did the bleeding woman show she had faith?

_____ [1]

(iv) How many loaves and fishes did Jesus use to feed the five thousand?

_____ [1]

(v) What title did Blind Bartimaeus use to address Jesus?

_____ [1]

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(b) Jesus said to the bleeding woman “your faith has made you well”. Explain why faith is important in the miracles of Jesus.

[5]

(c) Do you think people today find it difficult to believe in miracles? Give reasons for your answer.

[5]

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2 Gethsemane and the arrest of Jesus

(a) (i) What did the disciples do while Jesus prayed in Gethsemane?

_____ [1]

(ii) In his prayer at Gethsemane what did Jesus ask God to do?

_____ [1]

(iii) Which disciple betrayed Jesus?

_____ [1]

(iv) How did this disciple identify Jesus to the crowd who came to arrest him?

_____ [1]

(v) What happened to the slave of the High Priest during the arrest of Jesus?

_____ [1]

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3 Kingdom of God

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Jesus continued, “Does anyone ever bring in a lamp and put it under a bowl or under a bed? Doesn't he put it on the lampstand?
Whatever is hidden away will be brought out into the open, and whatever is covered up will be uncovered.

“What shall we say the Kingdom of God is like?” asked Jesus. “What parable shall we use to explain it? It is like this. A man takes a mustard seed, the smallest seed in the world, and plants it in the ground. After a while it grows up and becomes the biggest of all plants. It puts out such large branches that the birds come and make their nest in its shade.”

Mark 4:21–22 and 30–32 (GNB)

(a) What was Jesus’ teaching about the Kingdom of God in these parables?

[5]

(b) Why did Jesus use a child as an example of faith?

[5]

(c) “To be a follower of Jesus means giving up one’s wealth.”

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.

[5]

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4 Resurrection

(a) Describe Mark's account of the visit of the women to the tomb.

[5]

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Section B

Answer any **two** questions.

Write on the pages provided at the end of the examination paper.

5 Person of Jesus

(a) Describe what happened when Jesus asked the question
“Who do people say I am?” [5]

(b) Explain why Jesus may have wanted to keep his identity a secret. [5]

(c) “Saviour is the best title for Jesus”.
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

6 Discipleship

(a) Describe the call of the first four disciples. [5]

(b) Explain some of the ways in which the disciples disappointed Jesus. [5]

(c) “Following Jesus today involves making sacrifices.”
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

7 Crucifixion and Last Supper

(a) Describe how the soldiers mocked Jesus. [5]

(b) Explain how the celebration of the Last Supper is linked to the
Jewish Passover. [5]

(c) “The example of Jesus offers hope to people who are suffering.”
Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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Write the answers to **Section B** here.

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