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Paper 5

Christianity through a Study of the
Gospel of Mark

[GRS51]

FRIDAY 17 MAY, MORNING

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TIME

1 hour 30 minutes, plus your additional time allowance.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Answer **all** the questions in **Section A** in the spaces provided in this booklet **and two** from **three** questions in **Section B** on the lined pages at the end of this booklet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 105.

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

Spelling, punctuation and accurate use of grammar will be assessed in Section B questions **5(c)**, **6(c)** and **7(c)**, where **two** questions only are required to be completed.

Figures in brackets printed at the end of each question indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

Section A

Answer all questions.

1 The Trials of Jesus

(a) (i) In what city did the Trials of Jesus take place? [1]

(ii) Name the man who was set free during Jesus' trial before Pilate. [1]

(iii) What did the crowd want Pilate to do with Jesus? [1]

(iv) Who turned the crowd against Jesus? [1]

(v) What festival was taking place at this time? [1]

(b) Explain why the Trials of Jesus were unfair. [5]

(c) “Jesus’ suffering was the most important thing about his life.”

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer. [5]

2 The Transfiguration

(a) (i) Where did the Transfiguration take place? [1]

(ii) Name one way in which Jesus' appearance changed at the Transfiguration. [1]

(iii) Name one Old Testament figure who talked with Jesus. [1]

(iv) What did Peter want to build? [1]

(v) Name another disciple apart from Peter who was present at this event. [1]

3 The Garden of Gethsemane

They came to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to his disciples, “Sit here while I pray.” He took Peter, James, and John with him. Distress and anguish came over him, and he said to them, “The sorrow in my heart is so great that it almost crushes me. Stay here and keep watch.” He went a little farther on, threw himself on the ground, and prayed that, if possible, he might not have to go through that time of suffering. “Father,” he prayed, “my Father! All things are possible for you. Take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet not what I want, but what you want.” Then he returned and found the three disciples asleep. He said to Peter, “Simon, are you asleep? Weren’t you able to stay awake even for one hour?” And he said to them, “Keep watch, and pray that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.” He went away once more and prayed, saying the same words. Then he came back to the disciples and found them asleep; they could not keep their eyes open. And they did not know what to say to him. When he came back the third time, he said to them, “Are you still sleeping and resting? Enough! The hour has come! Look, the Son of Man is now being handed over to the power of sinners. Get up, let us go. Look, here is the man who is betraying me!”

GNB Mark 14:32–42

(a) Describe how Jesus' humanity is revealed in this story. [5]

(b) Explain why the events in the Garden of Gethsemane were a difficult time for the disciples. [5]

4 Discipleship

(a) Retell the story of Jesus choosing his twelve disciples.

[5]

(b) “Anyone can be a disciple of Christ.”

Do you agree or disagree? Give reasons for your answer showing that you have considered different points of view. [10]

Section B

Answer **two** from **three** questions.

Five marks will be awarded for spelling, punctuation and accurate use of grammar in part (c) of your answers.

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

5 The Temptations of Jesus

(a) Describe the baptism and temptations of Jesus. [5]

(b) Explain why the baptism of Jesus is such an important part of the gospel story. [5]

(c) “It is impossible for Christians to resist temptation today.”

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

6 The question about paying taxes

- (a)** Describe the incident where Jesus is questioned about paying taxes. [5]

- (b)** Explain why this question about paying taxes was not easy for Jesus to answer. [5]

- (c)** “In today’s world Christians should not desire wealth and power.”

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

7 The Kingdom of God

- (a)** Retell the parables of the growing seed and mustard seed. [5]

- (b)** Explain Jesus’ teaching about the Kingdom of God in these parables. [5]

- (c)** “The teachings of Jesus contain all the advice needed for Christians today.”

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer. [10]

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