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## Religious Studies

Paper 5  
Christianity through a Study of the  
Gospel of Mark

**MV18**

**[GRS51]**  
**WEDNESDAY 13 MAY, AFTERNOON**

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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 Entry into Jerusalem

(a) (i) What animal did Jesus ride into Jerusalem? [1 mark]

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(ii) Name **two** things placed on the ground by the crowd. [1 mark for each thing]

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) What word of praise did the crowd shout? [1 mark]

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(iv) Where did Jesus go when he entered Jerusalem?  
[1 mark]

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**(b) Why was this event important in the life of Jesus?**  
[5 marks]

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**(c)** “Son of David is the best title for Jesus.”

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

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## 2 Discipleship

**(a) (i)** Where did Jesus meet the first four disciples?  
[1 mark]

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**(ii)** Name two disciples who were fishermen.  
[1 mark for each disciple]

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

**(iii)** What job did Levi do before he became a disciple?  
[1 mark]

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**(iv)** How did Peter let Jesus down? [1 mark]

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**(b) “Being a follower of Jesus is difficult.”**

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

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### 3 The Last Supper

<sup>17</sup> When it was evening, Jesus came with the twelve disciples. <sup>18</sup> While they were at the table eating, Jesus said, “I tell you that one of you will betray me—one who is eating with me.”

<sup>19</sup> The disciples were upset and began to ask him, one after the other, “Surely you don’t mean me, do you?”

**Mark 14: 17–19 (GNB)**

**(a)** Complete the story of the Last Supper. [5 marks]

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**(b)** Explain what the disciples learnt from this event.  
[5 marks]

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**(c)** “The death of Jesus is the most important event in Mark’s Gospel.”

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

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## 4 Parables

(a) How did Jesus explain the meaning of the Parable of the Sower? [5 marks]

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**(b)** “Story telling is a good way to explain important Christian beliefs.”

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

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## 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 Miracles

(a) Describe the incident of the healing of the paralysed man. [5 marks]

(b) Explain why Jesus performed healing miracles. [5 marks]

(c) “It is hard for people today to believe in miracles.”

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

## 6 Discipleship

- (a) Outline what happened when James and John made a special request to Jesus. [5 marks]
- (b) What lessons can Christians learn from the widow's offering? [5 marks]
- (c) "Putting others first is the most important characteristic of a follower of Jesus."

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



## 7 Death of Jesus

(a) Describe Jesus' trial by the Jewish Council. [5 marks]

(b) Explain why the Jewish leaders arrested Jesus.  
[5 marks]

(c) "It is impossible to decide who was responsible for the death of Jesus."

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



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**Number your answers clearly.**

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