



General Certificate of Secondary Education
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Religious Studies

Paper 5

Christianity through a Study
of the Gospel of Mark

[GRS51]



WEDNESDAY 18 MAY, AFTERNOON

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.

You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.

Do not write outside the boxed area on each page or on blank pages.

Complete in blue or black ink only.

Answer **all** the questions in **Section A** and **two** from **three** questions in **Section B** in the spaces provided in 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 down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.

Section A

Answer **all** questions.

1 Baptism of Jesus

(a) (i) Who baptised Jesus?

_____ [1]

(ii) Write down the name of the river where Jesus was baptised.

_____ [1]

(iii) Write down the **three** things that happened when Jesus was baptised.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

3. _____ [1]

(b) Why was it important for Jesus to be baptised?

_____ [5]

(c) "All Christians need to be baptised."

Do you agree or disagree? Write down reasons for your answer.

[5]

[Turn over

2 Kingdom of God

(a) (i) Where did Jesus say a lamp should not be placed?

_____ [1]

(ii) What seed is the smallest of all seeds on earth?

_____ [1]

(iii) Write the missing words in the sentences below.

“Listen Israel! The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord
with all your _____, with all your _____, with all
your _____, and with all your strength.”

[3]

(b) Jesus said “Love your neighbour”. Christians don’t do enough to obey this command.

Do you agree or disagree? Write down reasons for your answer. In your answer you should show that you have thought about different points of view.

[10]

[Turn over

3 Transfiguration

Six days later Jesus took with him Peter, James, and John, and led them up a high mountain, where they were alone. As they looked on, a change came over Jesus.

Mark 9: 2 (GNB)

- (a) Continue the story by writing about the events that took place on top of the mountain.

[5]

(b) Why did Jesus use the title ‘Son of Man’?

[5]

(c) “Jesus’ titles have little meaning for Christians today.”

Do you agree or disagree? Write down reasons for your answer.

[5]

[Turn over

4 Christian Discipleship

(a) Write down what happened when Jesus was rejected at Nazareth.

[5]

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.

5 Miracles

(a) Write the story of Jesus healing the boy with an evil spirit.

[5]

Use the lines below if you need them.



(b) How are Christians influenced by Jesus' attitude towards the sick?

[5]

Use the lines below if you need them.

Use the lines below if you need them to answer Question 5.

[Turn over

6 Death of Jesus

(a) Outline Jesus' trial before Pilate.

[5]

Use the lines below if you need them.

(b) Explain why Pilate was not sure that Jesus was guilty.

[5]

Use the lines below if you need them.

[Turn over

(c) "You do not have to suffer to be a good Christian."

Do you agree? Write down reasons for your answer.

[10]



7 Discipleship

(a) Write the story of the Cleansing of the Temple.

[5]

Use the lines below if you need them.

(b) Explain what Christians mean by the “cost of discipleship”.

[5]

Use the lines below if you need them.

[Turn over

(c) "There are times when Christians have every right to be angry."

Do you agree? Write down reasons for your answer.

[10]



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