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Answer questions in the spaces provided in this question paper. Additional answer sheets may be used.

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In Section 5 you will be awarded up to 3 marks for the Quality of Written Communication. The total mark for this paper is 103.

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	(b)	Outline Peter's denial.	(6)	
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	(d)	'Jesus expected too much of his disciples.'		
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	(b)	Describe the call of Levi.	(6)	
	(c)	Explain how the story of the rich (young) man shows the cost of discipleship.	(8)	
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(d) 'The entry of Jesus into Jerusalem was bound to cause trouble.'

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5. (a) Who was Pontius Pilate?

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(b) Outline what happened at the resurrection according to the shorter ending of Mark's Gospel.

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(c) Explain why the betrayal and arrest of Jesus was important.

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(d) 'The death of Jesus was the most important event of his life.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to Mark's Gospel.

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6. (a) What is **resurrection**?

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(b) Outline what happened at the crucifixion of Jesus.

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(c) Explain why the prayers in the Garden of Gethsemane are important.

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(d) 'The resurrection of Jesus is impossible to believe.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. In your answer, you should refer to Mark's Gospel.

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9. The Parables of the Kingdom

(a) Outline the parable of the tenants (in the vineyard).

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(b) Explain how the Kingdom of God can be both a present and a future reality.

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(c) 'The parables of Jesus are still relevant today.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.

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10. Christians and Persecution

(a) Outline the teachings in Mark's Gospel about how Christians should behave when they are persecuted.

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(b) Explain why it is thought that Mark's Gospel was written for people who were being persecuted.

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(c) 'All Christians should be ready to suffer persecution.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.

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