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SECTION 1: DISCIPLESHIP

You must answer ONE question from this section. Write your answer in the spaces provided.

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- 1. (a) What is meant by the Twelve? (2)
- (b) Outline Peter's denial. (6)
- (c) Explain, with examples, how Mark shows the nature of discipleship. (8)
- (d) 'Jesus expected too much of his disciples.'

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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- 2. (a) What is true greatness? (2)
- (b) Describe the call of Levi. (6)
- (c) Explain how the story of the rich (young) man shows the cost of discipleship. (8)
- (d) 'The disciples of Jesus were failures.'

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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SECTION 2: CONFLICT AND ARGUMENT

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- 3. (a) What is the Sabbath? (2)**
- (b) Outline the cleansing of the Temple by Jesus. (6)
- (c) Explain why the Jewish authorities plotted to kill Jesus. (8)
- (d) *‘Jesus had no authority to forgive a man’s sins.’*
- Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. (4)

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- 4. (a) What was the Passion of Jesus? (2)**
- (b) Outline the argument Jesus had with the Sadducees about resurrection. (6)
- (c) Explain why there was conflict with the authorities when Jesus was walking through the cornfield on the Sabbath. (8)
- (d) *‘The entry of Jesus into Jerusalem was bound to cause trouble.’*
- 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. (4)

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SECTION 3: DEATH AND RESURRECTION

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- 5. (a) Who was Pontius Pilate? (2)**
- (b) Outline what happened at the resurrection according to the shorter ending of Mark's Gospel. (6)
- (c) Explain why the betrayal and arrest of Jesus was important. (8)
- (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. (4)

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- 6. (a) What is resurrection? (2)**
- (b) Outline what happened at the crucifixion of Jesus. (6)
- (c) Explain why the prayers in the Garden of Gethsemane are important. (8)
- (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. (4)

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SECTION 4: WHO IS JESUS?

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7. (a) Where did Peter confess that Jesus was the Messiah? (2)
- (b) Outline what happened at the transfiguration. (6)
- (c) Explain why the title Messiah (Christ) is important in Mark's Gospel. (8)
- (d) *'It's easy to believe that Jesus performed miracles.'*
- Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view. (4)

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8. (a) What are **nature miracles**? (2)
- (b) Outline the healing of the deaf and dumb man. (6)
- (c) Explain what the baptism of Jesus shows about his nature. (8)
- (d) *'Jesus was not the Son of God.'*
- 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. (4)

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SECTION 5: OPTIONS EXTENDED WRITING

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You are advised to spend 30 minutes on this section.

YOU WILL BE ASSESSED ON THE QUALITY OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATION IN THIS SECTION.

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9. The Parables of the Kingdom

- (a) Outline the parable of the tenants (in the vineyard). (4)
- (b) Explain how the Kingdom of God can be both a present **and** a future reality. (8)
- (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. (8)

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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. (4)
- (b) Explain why it is thought that Mark’s Gospel was written for people who were being persecuted. (8)
- (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. (8)

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