

Mark Scheme (Results) Summer 2008

GCSE

GCSE Religious Studies (5592) Paper 1

**Unit P (5591/5592)
Mark's Gospel**

1(a)	What is meant by the Twelve?	
Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(a)	Correct answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The twelve selected from the disciples to be Jesus' closest disciples • The Apostles 	2
	Partially correct answers could be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disciples Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	1

1(b)	Outline Peter's denial.	
Question Number	Indicative content	
1(b)	The main features are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus predicted Peter's denial at the last supper • A servant girl said to Peter "You were also with that Nazarene, Jesus." Peter denied it • The servant girl said to those around "This fellow is one of them." Peter denied it • Those standing near said "Surely you are one of them for you are a Galilean. He cursed and swore to them "I don't know this man you are talking about." • The cock crowed, Peter remembered Jesus words and wept 	
	Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.	
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Level 1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• any one correct feature
Level 2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• two correct features
Level 3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• three correct features

1(c)		Explain, with examples, how Mark shows the nature of discipleship.
Question Number		Indicative content
1(c)		<p>The main examples are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The call to the first disciples to follow him • The call of Levi • The appointment of the Twelve • The sending out of the Twelve <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>
Level	Mark	Descriptor
Level 1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a description • OR one example identified with an explanation of how it would show the true nature of discipleship
Level 2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two examples identified with an explanation of how each would show the true nature of discipleship • OR one example identified with a developed explanation of how it would show the true nature of discipleship
Level 3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three examples identified with an explanation of how each would show the true nature of discipleship • OR one example identified with a developed explanation of how it would show the true nature of discipleship and another example identified with an explanation of how it would show the true nature of discipleship • OR one example identified with a fully developed explanation of how it would show the true nature of discipleship
Level 4	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • four examples identified with an explanation of how each would show the true nature of discipleship • OR one example identified with a developed explanation of how it would show the true nature of discipleship and two other examples identified with an explanation of how each would show the true nature of discipleship • OR two examples identified with a developed explanation of how each example would show the true nature of discipleship • OR one example identified with a comprehensive explanation of how it would show the true nature of discipleship

1(d)		<i>'Jesus expected too much of his disciples.'</i> 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.
Question Number		Indicative content
1(d)		Reasons for supporting this statement could be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No-one can be expected to give away all their wealth • No-one should be expected to put their lives on the line to follow Jesus Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus promised eternal life to those who followed him • He promised treasure in heaven to those who gave all to the poor If you are unsure about the validity of reasons, you must send to review. Answers which do not refer to Mark's Gospel cannot go beyond level 2
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Level 1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One point of view with a supporting reason
Level 2	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two different points of view with one supporting reason for each view • OR One point of view with more than one supporting reason
Level 3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two different points of view with more than one supporting reason for each view • OR one point of view with supporting reasons plus a different point of view with one supporting reason
Level 4	4	Evaluation of two different points of view with more than one supporting reason for each view: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EITHER showing clearly which they think is the stronger point of view • OR showing clearly that they think both points of view are equally valid.

2(a)	What is true greatness?	
Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(a)	Correct answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service of others • Putting others first • Becoming the slave (servant) of other 	2
	Partially correct answers could be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loving your neighbour <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p>	1

2(b)	Describe the call of Levi.	
Question Number	Indicative content	
2(b)	The main features are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Levi was sitting at the tax collector’s booth • Jesus told him to “follow me” • Levi got up and followed him • Jesus ate with tax collectors and ‘sinners’ at Levi’s house • Pharisees and teachers of the law grumbled about it • Jesus said “it is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick.” • I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners. <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>	
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Level 1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • any one correct feature
Level 2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two correct features
Level 3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three correct features

2(c)		Explain how the story of the rich (young) man shows the cost of discipleship.
Question Number		Indicative content
2(c)		<p>The main features are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus tells him to keep the commandments • Jesus said “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven.” • Jesus also said “Then come, follow me.” • The man went away sad because he had great wealth • Jesus said “How hard it is for the rich to enter the Kingdom of God” • “It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” <p>These features must be linked to the cost of discipleship. Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable. Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>
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Level 1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a description • OR one feature identified with an explanation of how it would show the cost of discipleship
Level 2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two features identified with an explanation of how each would show the cost of discipleship • OR one feature identified with a developed explanation of how it would show the cost of discipleship
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Level 4	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • four features identified with an explanation of how each would show the cost of discipleship • OR one feature identified with a developed explanation of how it would show the cost of discipleship and two other features identified with an explanation of how each would show the cost of discipleship • OR two features identified with a developed explanation of how each feature would show the cost of discipleship • OR one feature identified with a comprehensive explanation of how it would show the cost of discipleship

2(d)		<p><i>'The disciples of Jesus were failures.'</i></p> <p>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.</p>
Question Number		Indicative content
2(d)		<p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They often lacked faith • Peter denied Jesus • Judas betrayed Jesus <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They went on to found the Church • Many were martyred for their faith • They followed him without questions <p>If you are unsure about the validity of reasons, you must send to review. Answers which do not refer to Mark's Gospel cannot go beyond level 2</p>
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Level 4	4	<p>Evaluation of two different points of view with more than one supporting reason for each view:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EITHER showing clearly which they think is the stronger point of view • OR showing clearly that they think both points of view are equally valid.

3(a)		
Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(a)	Correct answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The day of rest • The seventh day of the week • Saturday 	2
	Partially correct answers could be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	1

3 b)		
Question Number	Indicative content	
3 b)	The main features are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus began driving out those buying and selling there • He overturned the tables of the money-changers • Would not allow anyone to carry merchandise through the temple courts • Jesus said “My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations” • “You have made it a den of robbers.” Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.	
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Level 1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • any one correct feature
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Level 3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three correct features

3(c)		Explain why the Jewish authorities plotted to kill Jesus.
Question Number		Indicative content
3(c)		<p>The main reasons are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus was constantly upsetting and arguing with the authorities(e.g. breaking ritual law; eating with sinners) • Jesus had cleansed the temple • Jesus was anointed at the house of Simon the Leper • Jesus entered Jerusalem like the Messiah • Jesus forgave sins <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>
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Level 3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three reasons • OR one reason and one developed reason • OR one fully developed reason
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3(d)		<i>'Jesus had no authority to forgive a man's sins.'</i> Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.
Question Number		Indicative content
3(d)		Reasons for supporting this statement could be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only God can forgive sins • Jesus was not one of the recognised religious leaders Reasons for not supporting this statement could be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus was the Son of God • The man's healing proved his sins had been forgiven If you are unsure about the validity of reasons, you must send to review.
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4(a)	What was the Passion of Jesus?	
Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(a)	Correct answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The death of Jesus • The suffering of Jesus 	2
	Partially correct answers could be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy week • Good Friday Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	1

4(b)	Outline the argument Jesus had with the Sadducees about resurrection.	
Question Number	Indicative content	
4(b)	The main teachings are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sadducees presented the case of a woman who had married seven brothers • They asked whose wife she would be in heaven • Jesus said that they were wrong because there is no marriage in heaven • They will be like the angels in heaven • God says “I am the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.” • Jesus says there is resurrection because “He is not the God of the dead but of the living.” Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.	
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Level 1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • any one correct teaching
Level 2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two correct teaching
Level 3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three correct teachings

4(c)		Explain why there was conflict with the authorities when Jesus was walking through the cornfield on the Sabbath.
Question Number		Indicative content
4(c)		<p>The main reasons are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Pharisees thought Jesus was breaking the Sabbath laws • Jesus angered them because he spoke about David breaking the Temple laws • Jesus angered them by saying that the Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath • He said that the Son of Man was Lord even of the Sabbath thus claiming a special relationship with God. <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>
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4(d)		<p><i>'The entry of Jesus into Jerusalem was bound to cause trouble.'</i></p> <p>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.</p>
Question Number		Indicative content
4(d)		<p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus was presenting himself as the Messiah • The crowds were praising Jesus • Jesus was challenging the authorities <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus was fulfilling prophecy and therefore God's plan • The crowd was well-behaved • The authorities could have ignored it <p>If you are unsure about the validity of reasons, you must send to review. Answers which do not refer to Mark's Gospel cannot go beyond level 2</p>
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5(a)	Who was Pontius Pilate?	
Question Number	Answer	Mark
5(a)	Correct answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Roman procurator (governor of Judea at the time of Jesus) • The man who ordered Jesus to be put to death 	2
	Partially correct answers could be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Roman <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p>	1

5(b)	Outline what happened at the resurrection according to the shorter ending of Mark's Gospel.	
Question Number	Indicative content	
5(b)	The main features are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women brought spices to anoint the body of Jesus • It was early on the first day of the week • The women discussed who would move the stone • They saw the stone had been rolled away • A man dressed in white said, "don't be alarmed. He is risen!" • "Go tell the disciples, and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee.'" • The women fled from the tomb <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>	
	Level	Mark
Level 1	2	• any one correct feature
Level 2	4	• two correct features
Level 3	6	• three correct features

5(c)		Explain why the betrayal and arrest of Jesus was important.
Question Number		Indicative content
5(c)		<p>The main reasons are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of the disciples betrayed Jesus • Jesus said that the Scriptures were being fulfilled • The disciples deserted Jesus • It fulfilled what he had forecast <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>
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Level 1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one reason • or a description
Level 2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons • OR one developed reason
Level 3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three reasons • OR one reason and one developed reason • OR one fully developed reason
Level 4	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four reasons • OR two developed reasons • OR one fully developed reason and one basic reason • OR one comprehensive explanation

5(d)		<p><i>'The death of Jesus was the most important event of his life.'</i></p> <p>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.</p>
Question Number		Indicative content
5(d)		<p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All his life was pointing to it • It was the reason God sent him • Without his death, salvation would not have been achieved <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The resurrection was even more important • His teaching was more important • The things he did in his life were more important. <p>If you are unsure about the validity of reasons, you must send to review. Answers which do not refer to Mark's Gospel cannot go beyond level 2</p>
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6(a)	What is resurrection?	
Question Number	Answer	Mark
6(a)	<p>Correct answer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The body being brought back to life after death • Jesus rising from the dead 	2
	<p>Partially correct answers could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life after death <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p>	1

6(b)	Outline what happened at the crucifixion of Jesus.	
Question Number	Indicative content	
6(b)	<p>The main features are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simon of Cyrene forced to carry the cross. • Jesus was crucified at Golgotha • He was offered wine mixed with myrrh • He was crucified with two robbers • He was insulted by the crowd • He cried out “Eloi, Eloi lama sabachthani” - My God, my God, why have you forsaken me • As Jesus died, the temple curtain was torn from top to bottom • The centurion said “Surely this man was the Son of God.” <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>	
	Level	Mark
Level 1	2	• any one correct feature
Level 2	4	• two correct feature
Level 3	6	• three correct features

6(c)		Explain why the prayers in the Garden of Gethsemane are important.
Question Number		Indicative content
6(c)		<p>The main reasons are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus showed his humanity by being fearful of his forthcoming suffering • Nevertheless he yielded his will to God • His disciples showed their failure by not staying awake and praying • Jesus said “The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak.” <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>
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Level 2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two reasons • OR one developed reason
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Level 4	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four reasons • OR two developed reasons • OR one fully developed reason and one basic reason • OR one comprehensive explanation

6(d)		<i>'The resurrection of Jesus is impossible to believe.'</i> 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.
Question Number		Indicative content
6(d)		<p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once someone is dead they cannot be brought back to life • It is against all that science teaches us • It was the invention of the early Church <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God has power over death and so could raise him • It fulfilled all that Jesus had said would happen • The Church would never have survived if the resurrection was a lie. <p>If you are unsure about the validity of reasons, you must send to review. Answers which do not refer to Mark's Gospel cannot go beyond level 2</p>
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7(a)	Where did Peter confess that Jesus was the Messiah?	
Question Number	Answer	Mark
7(a)	Correct answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caesarea Philippi 	2
	Partially correct answers could be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caesarea • Philippi <p>Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.</p>	1

7(b)	Outline what happened at the transfiguration.	
Question Number	Indicative content	
7(b)	<p>The main features are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus took Peter, James and John up the mountain • Jesus' clothes became dazzling white • Moses and Elijah appeared talking with him • Peter wanted to build three shelters (tabernacles) • A voice from heaven said "This is my son, whom I love. Listen to him." • When they came down the mountain, Jesus told them to say nothing. <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>	
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7(c)		Explain why the title Messiah (Christ) is important in Mark's Gospel.
Question Number		Indicative content
7(c)		<p>The main reasons are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Jews were looking for the Messiah. Mark shows Jesus to be the Messiah • The Messiah was seen as a figure who would have power over sin, nature and evil. In Mark, Jesus is shown to have that power • Mark records God as recognising Jesus as his son at the baptism/transfiguration • Jesus acknowledged his Messiahship before the High Priest. • Peter acknowledged Jesus as Messiah. <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>
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7(d)		<p><i>'It's easy to believe that Jesus performed miracles.'</i></p> <p>Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion, showing you have considered another point of view.</p>
Question Number		Indicative content
7(d)		<p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus was the Son of God • Jesus had God's spirit and power within him • There is no other way to explain the miracles <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miracles are unscientific • They were the invention of the Bible writers to enhance the character of Jesus • Many miracles can now be explained. <p>If you are unsure about the validity of reasons, you must send to review.</p>
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8(a)	What are nature miracles ?	
Question Number	Answer	Mark
8(a)	Correct answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Miracles where Jesus showed his power over inanimate things• Miracles where Jesus showed power over nature• Two examples of nature miracles	2
	Partially correct answers could be: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One example of a nature miracle Any alternative wording of the above points is acceptable.	1

8(b)	Outline the healing of the deaf and dumb man.	
Question Number	Indicative content	
8(b)	The main features are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• People brought a deaf and dumb man and asked Jesus to heal him• Jesus put his fingers in the man's ears• Jesus spat and touched the man's tongue• Jesus looked up to heaven and said "Ephphatha" (be healed)• The man could hear and began to speak plainly• Jesus told the crowd to tell no-one	
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8(c)		Explain what the baptism of Jesus shows about his nature.
Question Number		Indicative content
8(c)		<p>The main features are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John said Jesus would baptise with the Holy Spirit • The baptism shows Jesus to be part of the Trinity • A voice from heaven said “You are my son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased” • The events showed the close link Jesus had with the Godhead • Identifying with humanity. • Provided Jesus was the Messiah <p>Do not credit forgiveness of sins</p> <p>Other approaches are possible and must be marked according to the levels. If you are unsure of the validity of an answer, it must be sent to review.</p>
Level	Mark	Descriptor
Level 1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a description • OR one feature identified with an explanation of what it shows about the nature of Jesus
Level 2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two features identified with an explanation of what each shows about the nature of Jesus • OR one feature identified with a developed explanation of what it shows about the nature of Jesus
Level 3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three features identified with an explanation of what each shows about the nature of Jesus • OR one feature identified with a developed explanation of what it shows about the nature of Jesus and another feature identified with an explanation of what it shows about the nature of Jesus • OR one feature identified with a fully developed explanation of what it shows about the nature of Jesus
Level 4	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • four features identified with an explanation of what each shows about the nature of Jesus • OR one feature identified with a developed explanation of what it shows about the nature of Jesus and two other features identified with an explanation of what it shows about the nature of Jesus • OR two features identified with a developed explanation of what each shows about the nature of Jesus • OR one feature identified with a comprehensive explanation of what it shows about the nature of Jesus

8(d)		<p><i>'Jesus was not the Son of God.'</i></p> <p>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.</p>
Question Number		Indicative content
8(d)		<p>Reasons for supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus showed his humanity in Gethsemane • He showed human emotions eg in the temple <p>Reasons for not supporting this statement could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus was called it by God at his baptism / transfiguration • Jesus had a special relationship with God <p>If you are unsure about the validity of reasons, you must send to review. Answers which do not refer to Mark's Gospel cannot go beyond level 2</p>
Level	Mark	Descriptor
Level 1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One point of view with a supporting reason
Level 2	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two different points of view with one supporting reason for each view • OR One point of view with more than one supporting reason
Level 3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two different points of view with more than one supporting reason for each view • OR one point of view with supporting reasons plus a different point of view with one supporting reason
Level 4	4	<p>Evaluation of two different points of view with more than one supporting reason for each view:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EITHER showing clearly which they think is the stronger point of view • OR showing clearly that they think both points of view are equally valid.