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**Edexcel GCSE**

# Religious Studies

## Unit 16: Mark's Gospel

Monday 11 June 2012 – Morning

**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

Paper Reference

**5RS16/01**

**You do not need any other materials.**

Total Marks

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **ONE** question from each of the **four** sections.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (\*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed  
– *you should take particular care with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression, on these questions.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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## SECTION 1 – DISCIPLESHIP

You must answer ONE question from this section.

### EITHER

- 1 (a) What is meant by the **eye of a needle**? (2)
- (b) Do you think being a disciple of Jesus today is difficult?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \* (c) Explain why the call of the disciples is important for Christians today. (8)
- (d) "There are no such things as evil spirits."  
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 1 = 20 marks)

### OR

- 2 (a) What is meant by **Peter's denial**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Jesus asked the rich (young) man to give up too much?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \* (c) Explain how the problems of discipleship are shown in the parable of the sower. (8)
- (d) "The disciples of Jesus were failures."  
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 2 = 20 marks)



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## SECTION 2 – CONFLICT AND ARGUMENT

You must answer ONE question from this section.

### EITHER

- 3 (a) What is **fasting**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Jesus was right to say “give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar”?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \* (c) Explain why Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem might have led to conflict. (8)
- (d) “Christians should always obey the authorities.”  
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 3 = 20 marks)

### OR

- 4 (a) What was **the Temple**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Jesus was right to break the Sabbath laws?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \* (c) Explain why the healing of the paralysed man is significant for Christians today. (8)
- (d) “Jesus was killed because he upset too many people.”  
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

(Total for Question 4 = 20 marks)



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### SECTION 3 – DEATH AND RESURRECTION

You must answer ONE question from this section.

**EITHER**

- 5 (a) What is **crucifixion**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Judas was wrong to betray Jesus?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \* (c) Explain why the crucifixion is significant in Mark. (8)
- (d) "In Gethsemane the disciples should have protected Jesus."  
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

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(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

**OR**

- 6 (a) What was the **Sanhedrin**? (2)
- (b) Do you think it is important for Christians to believe in the resurrection of Jesus?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \* (c) Explain how the trial of Jesus before the High Priest might affect Christian attitudes to justice. (8)
- (d) "It was necessary for Jesus to die."  
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

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(Total for Question 6 = 20 marks)



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## SECTION 4 – THE IDENTITY OF JESUS

You must answer ONE question from this section.

**EITHER**

- 7 (a) What is a **healing miracle**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the feeding of the five thousand was possible?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \* (c) Explain what the raising of Jairus' daughter shows about Jesus. (8)
- (d) "Jesus is the Son of God."  
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

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(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

**OR**

- 8 (a) Who was **Elijah**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Jesus needed to be baptised?  
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- \* (c) Explain why the calming of the storm might cause problems for some Christians today. (8)
- (d) "All Christians should believe that Jesus could heal the sick."  
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
- (ii) Give reasons why some people may disagree with you. (3)

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