



**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
RELIGIOUS STUDIES A (WORLD RELIGIONS)
(SHORT COURSE)**

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Paper 1 Christianity through a Study of *either* Luke *or* Mark

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

**Tuesday 22 June 2010
Morning**

Duration: 1 hour



INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer questions from only **one** section.
- If you have studied Section A (Luke): Answer Question 1 and **one** other question from Section A.
- If you have studied Section B (Mark): Answer Question 5 and **one** other question from Section B.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **43**.
- You will be awarded up to 3 marks in Question 1 (Section A) or Question 5 (Section B) for the quality of written communication.
- This document consists of **8** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

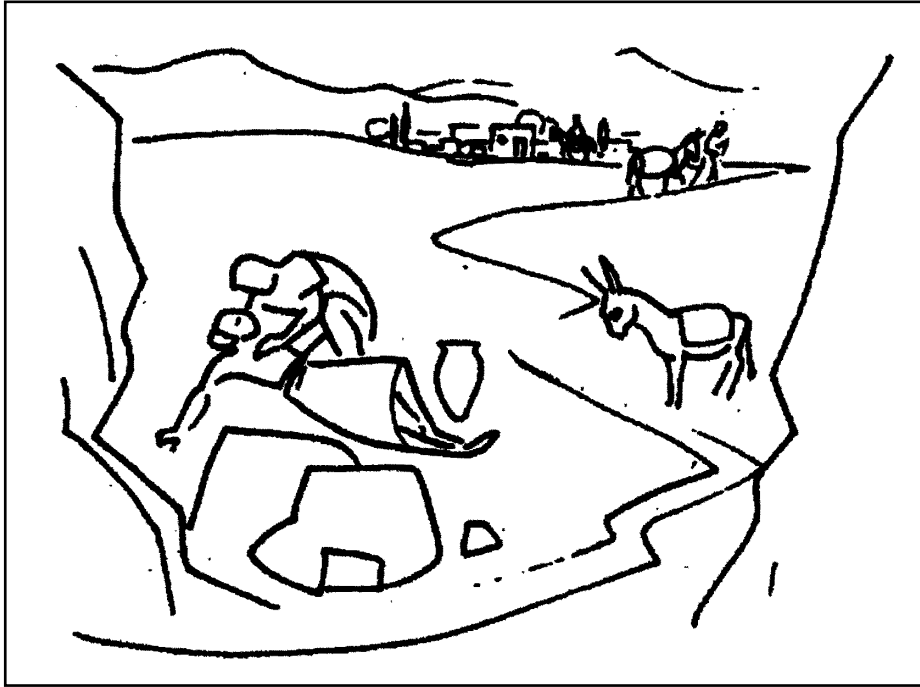


Answer questions from **one** section, A or B.

Do **not** answer questions taken from both sections.

Section A Luke

Answer Question 1 and **one** other question.



The Good Samaritan

- 1 (a) Give an account of the Parable of the Good Samaritan. [8]
- (b) Explain how Jesus' teachings in the Parable of the Good Samaritan might influence Christians. [7]
- (c) 'It is good to be different.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [5]

- 2 (a) Describe the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem and the visit of the shepherds. [8]
- (b) Explain why Christians consider it important to celebrate the birth of Jesus. [7]
- (c) 'Christian festivals should only be for Christians.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. [5]

- 3 (a) Describe the arrest of Jesus. [8]
- (b) Explain why the account of Jesus praying before his arrest is important to Christians. [7]
- (c) 'Jesus died because people did not understand him.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. [5]

- 4 (a) What did Jesus teach about the cost of being a disciple? [8]
- (b) How might Jesus' teaching on the cost of being a disciple influence Christians today? [7]
- (c) 'Today, not many people are willing to be Christians.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. [5]

Turn over only if you have studied Mark's Gospel

Answer questions from **one** section, A or B.

Do **not** answer questions taken from both sections.

Section B Mark

Answer Question **5** and **one** other question.



The Parable of the Sower

- 5 (a) Give an account of the Parable of the Sower. [8]
- (b) Explain how Jesus' teachings in the Parable of the Sower might be shown in the lives of Christians. [7]
- (c) 'Good actions are more important than prayer.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [5]

- 6 (a) Describe Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. [8]
- (b) Explain why the account of Jesus praying before his arrest is important for Christians. [7]
- (c) 'Jesus died because people did not understand him.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. [5]

- 7** **(a)** Describe the story of the widow's offering. **[8]**
- (b)** Explain how Christians might be influenced by Jesus' teaching about the use of wealth. **[7]**
- (c)** 'It is good to be different.'

Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer to show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. **[5]**

- 8** **(a)** Describe what happened when the women discovered the empty tomb. **[8]**
- (b)** Explain how belief in the resurrection of Jesus might influence the lives of Christians. **[7]**
- (c)** 'Christian festivals should only be for Christians.'

Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer and show that you have thought about different points of view. **[5]**

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