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**RELIGIOUS STUDIES A
(WORLD RELIGIONS)**

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

TUESDAY 22 JUNE 2010: Morning

DURATION: 1 hour 30 minutes

SUITABLE FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CANDIDATES

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

8 page Answer Booklet

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

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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 TWO other questions from Section A.
- If you have studied Section B (Mark): Answer Question 6 and TWO other questions from Section B.

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 64.
- You will be awarded up to 4 marks in Question 1 (Section A) or Question 6 (Section B) for the quality of written communication.

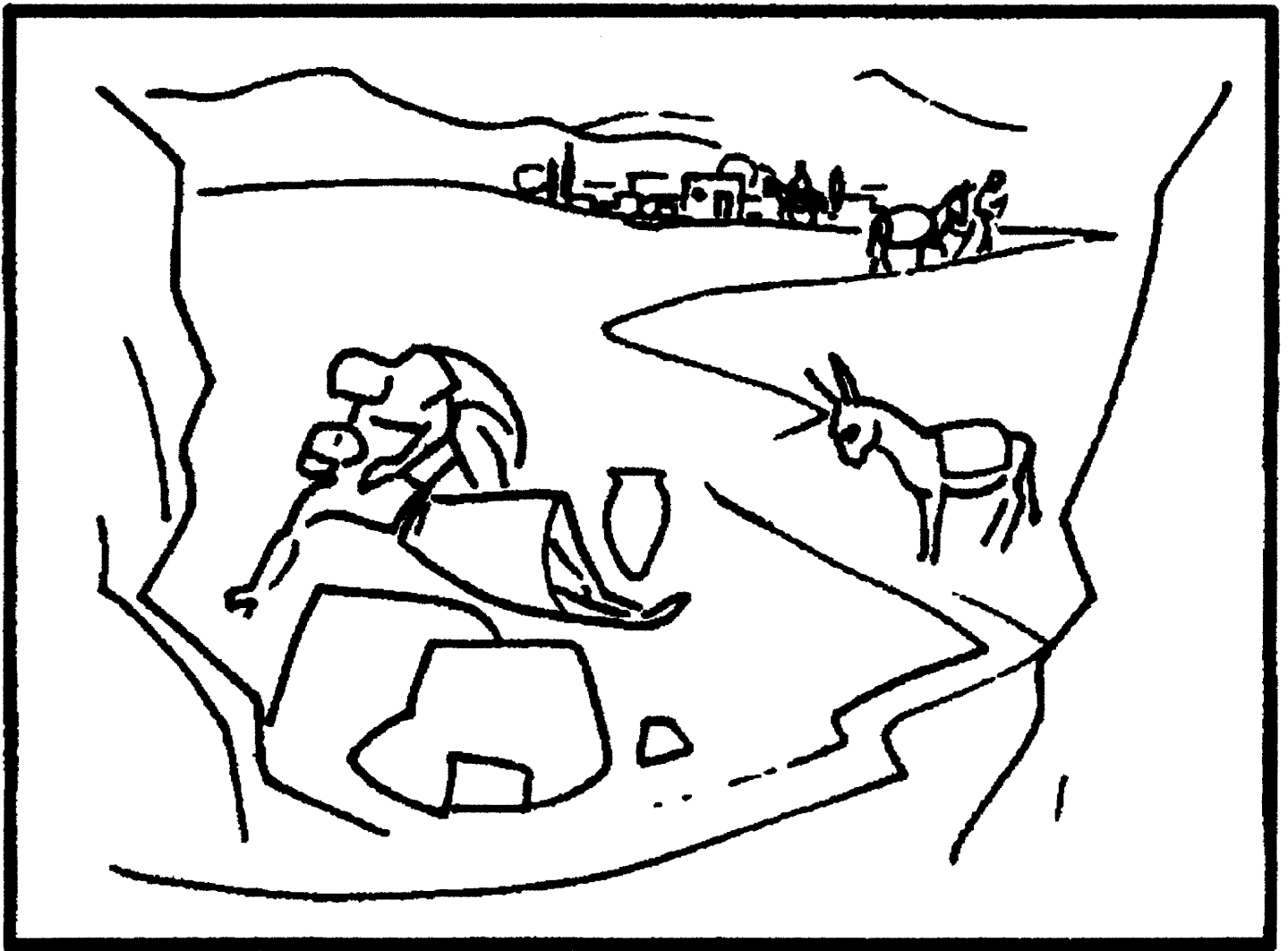
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Answer questions from ONE section, A or B.

Do NOT answer questions taken from both sections.

SECTION A LUKE

Answer Question 1 and TWO other questions.



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 occasion when Jesus healed a Paralytic (paralysed man). [8]**
- (b) Explain how faith might help Christians who are sick and those who care for them. [7]**
- (c) ‘People who are sick should not expect miracles.’**

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]

- 4 (a) Describe what happened at the Last Supper. [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]

- 5 (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 6 and TWO other questions.



THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER

- 6 (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]

- 7 (a) Describe the occasion when Jesus healed a Paralytic (paralysed man). [8]**
- (b) Explain how faith might help Christians who are sick and those who care for them. [7]**
- (c) ‘People who are sick should not expect miracles.’**

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]

- 8 (a) Describe Jesus’ Entry into Jerusalem. [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]

- 9 (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]

- 10 (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 and show that you have thought about different points of view. You must refer to Christianity in your answer. [5]

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