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RELIGIOUS STUDIES A
(WORLD RELIGION(S))

Christian Scriptures 1 (Mark)

THURSDAY 14 JUNE 2012: Afternoon

DURATION: 1 hour

plus your additional time allowance

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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR SUPPLIED MATERIALS:

None

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

READ INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes on the first page. Please write clearly and in capital letters.**
- **Use black ink.**
- **Answer any TWO questions; you must answer all parts (a)–(e) of the two questions that you choose.**
- **Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.**
- **Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If additional space is required, you should use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question number(s) must be clearly shown.**

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 48.**
- **Quality of written communication is assessed in parts d and e of all questions.**

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Answer any TWO questions, you must answer ALL parts (a–e) of the questions you choose.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS

- 1 (a) How did Jesus' appearance change during the transfiguration?**

_____ [1]

- (b) Who appeared talking to Jesus during the transfiguration?**

(i) _____

(ii) _____ [2]

- (c) Describe how Peter reacted during the transfiguration.**

_____ [3]

(d) Explain why the transfiguration of Jesus is an important story in Mark's gospel.

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(e) 'The disciples were weak followers of Jesus.'

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[Total: 24]

JESUS HEALS A PARALYTIC (PARALYSED MAN).

- 2 (a) Why could the paralysed man not be brought near to Jesus?**

_____ [1]

- (b) What did the man's friends do to get the paralysed man close to Jesus?**

(i) _____

(ii) _____ [2]

- (c) Why did the teachers of the Law criticise Jesus?**

_____ [3]

[illegible]

- (e) 'People find it difficult to understand some of Jesus' miracles.'**

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[Total: 24]

JESUS ANOINTED AT BETHANY.

- 3 (a) In whose house was Jesus when he was anointed?**

_____ [1]

- (b) What did the woman do when she anointed Jesus?**

(i) _____

(ii) _____ [2]

- (c) Describe the reaction of those who saw what the woman did.**

_____ [3]

[illegible]

- (e) 'The death of Jesus is the most important event in Mark's gospel.'**

Discuss this statement. You should include different, supported points of view and a personal viewpoint. You must refer to Christianity in your answer.

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[illegible]

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