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Religious Studies

Unit 16: Mark's Gospel

Wednesday 15 June 2016 – 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 84.
- 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 on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- 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.

YOU WILL BE ASSESSED ON THE SPELLING, PUNCTUATION AND GRAMMAR IN THIS SECTION.

EITHER

- 1 (a) What is meant by **the Twelve**? (2)
- (b) Do you think that Jesus asked the rich (young) man to give up too much?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain how the story of Peter’s denial of Jesus might help Christians today. (8)
- (d) “The disciples of Jesus are the best role models for today.”
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 spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)

(Total for Question 1 = 24 marks)

OR

- 2 (a) What is meant by **self-sacrifice**? (2)
- (b) Do you think it is possible to follow Jesus today in the way the first disciples did?
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) “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)

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SECTION 2 – CONFLICT AND ARGUMENT

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- 3** (a) What was **the Temple**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Jesus was right to enter Jerusalem in the way he did on Palm Sunday?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why the healing of the paralysed man lowered through the roof is significant for Christians today. (8)
- (d) "Jesus' answer to the question about Caesar and taxes is still significant today."
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) Who were the **Sadducees**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Jesus was right to cleanse the Temple?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why the plot to kill Jesus was significant. (8)
- (d) "Keeping the Sabbath holy is out of date."
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
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SECTION 3 – DEATH AND RESURRECTION

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- 5** (a) Who was **Judas Iscariot**? (2)
- (b) Do you think that Pilate gave in to the crowd too easily?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why the crucifixion of Jesus is important for Christians today. (8)
- (d) "In the Garden of Gethsemane the disciples did not show faith in 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)

(Total for Question 5 = 20 marks)

OR

- 6** (a) What is **crucifixion**? (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 why Christians might think the trial of Jesus before the High Priest was unfair. (8)
- (d) "The Last Supper is not important for Christians today."
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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SECTION 4 – THE IDENTITY OF JESUS

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- 7** (a) Who was **Moses**? (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) "The baptism of Jesus shows he must have been 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)

(Total for Question 7 = 20 marks)

OR

- 8** (a) What is **confession**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Mark proves that Jesus was the Son of God?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain what the transfiguration shows about Jesus. (8)
- (d) "It is impossible to believe in the miracles of Jesus today."
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
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