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<div> <div>Religious Studies</div> <div>Unit 16: Mark's Gospel</div> </div>	
Tuesday 15 June 2010 – 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.

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- 1** (a) What are **the commandments**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the disciples were failures?
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) "It is too costly to be a disciple of Jesus 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 1 = 20 marks)

OR

- 2** (a) What is meant by **self-sacrifice**? (2)
- (b) Do you think it is easy to be a disciple of Jesus today?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain how the nature of discipleship is shown in the call of the first disciples. (8)
- (d) "The disciples of Jesus show people how to live 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 2 = 20 marks)



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SECTION 2 – CONFLICT AND ARGUMENT

You must answer ONE question from this section.

EITHER

- 3 (a) Who were the **Sadducees**? (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 Jesus' answer to the question about Caesar and taxes is important for Christians today. (8)
- (d) "Keeping the Sabbath is not relevant 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) What is **the Law**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Jesus' cleansing of the Temple was certain to cause trouble?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why the anointing of Jesus by a woman at Bethany is important for Christians today. (8)
- (d) "Opposition to the actions of Jesus was inevitable."
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 **blasphemy**? (2)
- (b) Do you think it was right that Jesus was crucified?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why the resurrection of Jesus is important for Christians today. (8)
- (d) "Judas should not be blamed for Jesus' arrest."
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) Who was **Pontius Pilate**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Jesus showed weakness in the Garden of Gethsemane?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why the crucifixion is important for Christians today. (8)
- (d) "The Last Supper is irrelevant to 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)

(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 **baptism**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Jesus could raise people from the dead?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why reading Mark's Gospel leads some people to believe that Jesus was the Son of God. (8)
- (d) "It is impossible to believe in the miracles of 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 7 = 20 marks)

OR

- 8 (a) What is **confession**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Jesus was the Messiah?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain what the baptism of Jesus shows about his identity. (8)
- (d) "Jesus walked on water."
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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