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Religious Studies

Unit 16: Mark's Gospel

Thursday 16 June 2011 – Morning
Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper Reference

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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.

EITHER

- 1 (a) What is meant by **the kingdom**? (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 costs of discipleship are shown in the story of the rich (young) man. (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 Question 1 = 20 marks)

OR

- 2 (a) What is meant by **the Twelve**? (2)
- (b) Do you think that the teaching 'if you want to be first you must become slave of all' is still relevant?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain how the costs of discipleship are shown in the parable of the tenants. (8)
- (d) "It is impossible 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 2 = 20 marks)



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SECTION 2 – CONFLICT AND ARGUMENT

You must answer ONE question from this section.

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- 3 (a) What were the **Pharisees**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Jesus deliberately set out to annoy the authorities?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why the healing of the paralysed man led to conflict. (8)
- (d) "Jesus' answer to the question about Caesar and taxes is still 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 **Palm Sunday**? (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) "It was inevitable that there would be conflict between Jesus and the authorities."
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 3 – DEATH AND RESURRECTION

You must answer ONE question from this section.

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- 5 (a) What is **Gethsemane**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the resurrection is important in Mark's Gospel?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain how Christians might think the trial of Jesus before the High Priest was unfair. (8)
- (d) "The crucifixion of Jesus was bound to happen."
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 meant by the **upper room** in Mark's Gospel? (2)
- (b) Do you think that Pilate should have given in to the crowd?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why the Last Supper was significant. (8)
- (d) "All Christians should believe in the bodily resurrection 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 6 = 20 marks)



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SECTION 4 – THE IDENTITY OF JESUS

You must answer ONE question from this section.

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- 7 (a) Who was **Moses**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Jesus could perform miracles?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- * (c) Explain why Matthew’s record of the events at Caesarea Philippi is important for Roman Catholic Christians today. (8)
- (d) “The baptism of Jesus shows that he must have been divine.”
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 meant by a **nature miracle**? (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) “There are no problems believing that Jesus could perform miracles.”
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 8 = 20 marks)



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