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Religious Studies

Unit 16: Mark's Gospel

Thursday 15 June 2017 – Afternoon

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 YOUR SPELLING, PUNCTUATION AND GRAMMAR IN THIS SECTION.

EITHER

- 1 (a) What is meant by **the kingdom**? (2)
- (b) Do you think that serving others is important for Christians today?
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) "The disciples of Jesus show Christians 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 spelling, punctuation and grammar = 4 marks)

(Total for Question 1 = 24 marks)

OR

- 2 (a) What is meant by **the eye of a needle**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the disciples are good role models for Christians 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) "It is not easy 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)

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SECTION 2 – CONFLICT AND ARGUMENT

You must answer **ONE** question from this section.

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- 3 (a) Who were the **Pharisees**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Jesus was right to heal the man with the paralysed (shrivelled) hand?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why the anointing of Jesus by a woman at Bethany is significant for Christians today. (8)
- (d) "Jesus was killed because he upset too many people."
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 was right to break the Sabbath laws?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why Jesus' entry into Jerusalem might have led to conflict. (8)
- (d) "Jesus should not have healed the paralysed man lowered through the roof."
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 **blasphemy**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the Last Supper has any meaning for today?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain the significance of the resurrection of Jesus for Christians today. (8)
- (d) "Jesus had to be put to death."
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 was the **Last Supper**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the crucifixion of Jesus had to happen?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain why there are different attitudes to Judas among Christians. (8)
- (d) "Christians must believe in the 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)

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SECTION 4 – THE IDENTITY OF JESUS

You must answer **ONE** question from this section.

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- 7 (a) What is meant by a **nature miracle**? (2)
- (b) Do you think the raising of Jairus' daughter causes problems for Christians today?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain what the healing of Legion (Mob) shows about Jesus. (8)
- (d) "Jesus is the Son of 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 **baptism**? (2)
- (b) Do you think Jesus performed miracles?
Give **two** reasons for your point of view. (4)
- *(c) Explain what the calming of the storm shows about Jesus. (8)
- (d) "Christians must believe that Jesus could heal the sick."
In your answer you should refer to Christianity.
- (i) Do you agree? Give reasons for your opinion. (3)
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