

**Religious Studies A**  
**PAPER 4: Area of Study 4 – Textual Studies**  
**Option 4A – Mark’s Gospel**

Total Marks
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**Tuesday 6 June 2023 – Afternoon**

**Time: 50 minutes**

**In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.**

<b>Surname</b>					
<b>Other names</b>					
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**YOU MUST HAVE**

**Nil**

**YOU WILL BE GIVEN**

**Nil**

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Answer ALL questions.**

**Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.**

## **INFORMATION**

**The total mark for this paper is 51.**

**The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.**

**The question labelled with an ASTERISK (\*) is the one where the quality of your written communication will be assessed – you should take particular care on this question with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the use of specialist terminology.**

**The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.**

**ADVICE**

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

**Try to answer every question.**

**Check your answers if you have time at the end.**

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**Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

**Question 1: Who is Jesus?**

- 1 (a) Outline THREE features of the feeding of the five thousand.  
(3 marks)**

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**(b) Explain TWO reasons why the healing of Legion is important.  
(4 marks)**

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**(c) Explain TWO things the Transfiguration shows about Jesus.**

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.**

**(5 marks)**

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**In this question, 3 of the marks awarded will be for your spelling, punctuation and grammar and your use of specialist terminology.**

**\*(d) “The Last Supper is the most important event during the last days of Jesus’ life.”**

**Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.**

**In your response you should:**

- **refer to Mark’s Gospel**
  - **refer to different Christian points of view**
  - **reach a justified conclusion.**
- (15 marks)**

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**(Total for Question 1 = 27 marks)**

## Question 2: The Nature of Discipleship

- 2 (a) Outline THREE ways discipleship is shown in the life of EITHER Dietrich Bonhoeffer OR Oscar Romero OR Mother Teresa. (3 marks)**

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- (b) Explain TWO reasons why Jesus' teachings on service are important for Christians today.  
(4 marks)**

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**(c) Explain TWO occasions when women played an important role in Jesus' ministry.**

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.**

**(5 marks)**

**Answer space continues on the next 2 pages.**

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**(d) “Mark’s Gospel teaches the Kingdom of God is in the future.”**

**Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.**

**In your response you should:**

- **refer to Mark’s Gospel**
  - **reach a justified conclusion.**
- (12 marks)**

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**(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)**

**TOTAL FOR PAPER = 51 MARKS**  
**END OF PAPER**