

Total Marks

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

Friday 7 June 2024 – Morning

Time: 50 minutes

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

Surname					
Other names					
Centre Number					
Candidate Number					

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.**

Turn over

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.

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

Question 1: Who is Jesus?

- 1 (a) Outline THREE features of the prayers in Gethsemane.
(3 marks)**

Answer space continues on the next page.

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1(a) continued.

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**(b) Explain TWO reasons the raising of
Jairus' daughter is important.
(4 marks)**

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1(b) continued.

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1 continued.

(c) Explain TWO reasons why Jesus came into conflict with others in Mark's Gospel.

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.
(5 marks)**

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1(c) continued.

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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 baptism of Jesus is the most important event in Mark’s Gospel.”**

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- **refer to Mark’s Gospel**
- **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** different ways people respond in the Parable of the Sower.
(3 marks)

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2(a) continued.

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**(b) Explain TWO ways the story of the rich man helps a Christian.
(4 marks)**

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2(b) continued.

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(c) Explain TWO reasons why the story of the spirit cast out of the boy is important.

**In your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority.
(5 marks)**

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(d) “Discipleship is necessary in the world today.”

Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against.

In your response you must:

- **refer to Mark’s Gospel**
- **refer to non-religious points of view**
- **reach a justified conclusion.**

(12 marks)

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(Total for Question 2 = 24 marks)

TOTAL FOR PAPER = 51 MARKS
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